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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate southwesterly winds. Partly cloudy (or fair) morning. Fair and cold.

Yesterday's Temperatures — Maximum, 43; minimum, 30; minimum on the grass, 35.

Sunshine Yesterday—1 hour.

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Search by Air Fails to Reveal Trace of Boat

Victoria Man and Bride Long Overdue At Albert Bay in Powerboat Nancy L.

A four-hour search by air yesterday failed to reveal any trace of the Nancy L., 32-foot powerboat missing with a Victoria man and his bride. They are long overdue at Albert Bay from Cypress Bay.

Cpl. W. H. Davidson, of Alert Bay detachment, British Columbia Police, made a complete survey by air of the passageways of Islands and sea lanes off the northeast section of Vancouver Island, the search extending over the Mainland coast from Knight Inlet north to Cape Caution.

No trace was found of the Nancy L. or her passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderone, 931 Johnson Street, Victoria.

In addition to the search by air, Fisheries and Provincial Police are conducting a widespread search ashore and afloat.

Mr. and Mrs. Calderone were married here only a month ago. Mrs. Calderone was formerly Edith Franklin, of Penticton. Postponing their honeymoon, they went from Victoria by steamer to Alert Bay, where Calderone and Alan Hunter, also of Victoria, operate a logging camp.

LEFT QUEBEC ON JANUARY 19

On January 19 the Nancy L. left O'Brien Bay for Alert Bay, some 15 miles distant, to pick up men for the camp. The vessel was last seen at Wells Pass.

Since then several gales have swept the coast, and fears are felt for the safety of the Calderones, though it is possible that they may have put in somewhere for shelter.

An airplane, chartered by Mr. Hunter in Vancouver, began searching the islands and bays near Alert Bay on Sunday. The plane is temporarily based at Alert Bay.

The Nancy L. is a West Coast trawler type vessel, with one mast but no fishing poles. She is painted black, with a white cabin.

Indonesians Mass Near Bandoeng

BATAVIA, Java, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—British troops clashed today with Indonesian Nationalists at Bandoeng in a brief but bloody encounter, while in Eastern Java desultory fighting continued in the Semarang and Surabaya areas.

Ten Indonesians were killed and British Indian troops suffered three casualties in the Bandoeng fighting, said Dutch sources which quoted official advice.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES London News and Comments on Imperial and General events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Victoria Daily Times

LONDON, Jan. 28. Financial provisions of the Coal Nationalization Bill, which is to be debated in Commons tomorrow—came in for criticism in Times editorial today.

It complains that financial arrangements are not precise enough in that there is no guarantee that the coal industry won't enjoy a continuing subsidy under state ownership.

The coal industry will provide a pattern for other nationalized industries and the coal board should have greater responsibility for becoming self-supporting than that imposed on it by the bill in its present form.

The Times points out that the state is empowered to make advances totaling $700,000,000 over the next five years.

This sum is believed to be the estimated cost of re-equipping and mechanizing Britain's mines.

This is a larger proportion of the value of the product than any other industry expects to be able to spend in the same time and in this respect, therefore coal will enjoy a measure of variety.

This may indeed be well justified, given all its key positions and basic importance, provided the outlay unmistakably justifies itself in terms of real value.

The Times parliamentary correspondent says that Government debate on the bill will take place against the sombre background of continuing decline in coal output. Conservatives will move a reasoned amendment for rejection of the bill while Liberals will follow their previously declared policy and vote in favor of it at the division Wednesday night.

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50 Paratroopers Stage Mass Jump

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 28 (CP)—An exhibition for officers attending staff courses at Royal Military College, 50 Canadian army paratroops staged a mass jump yesterday from planes flying at 600 feet. The troops were flown from the Airborne Training Centre at Camp Shilo, Man., for the jump. No one was injured, and R.M.C. observers described the demonstration as a success.

Urge World Conference To Disarm

U.S. Senator Asks President to Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Senator Millard Tydings called on President Truman today to issue an immediate call for a world disarmament conference.

In this state of a world armed to the teeth, he told the Senate, "we cannot further rely on the United Nations for our own protection."

The Maryland Democrat, breaking into a Senate filibuster on the Fair Employment Practices Bill, proposed "a general exchange on the floor in which he won near-complete endorsement of his idea from Senator Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio).

"It is as plain as the nose on one's face," Senator Tydings said, "that the great armed forces of our own country are being maintained principally for possible use against Russia, Britain, France or China, since Germany and Japan are to be kept disarmed.

"It is not plain, too, that Russia is maintaining her armed forces for possible use against Britain or the United States or France or China?"

ATTACKS TREATMENT OF ATOMIC BOMB

Senator Tydings said the U.N.'s treatment of the atomic bomb situation is "feeble and timid and ineffectual."

It helped convince him that the world organization is not "equipped to deal successfully" with the task of the monumental of disarmament.

"Strangely enough," he said "the U.N. seems to have at most been agree only for the control of the atomic bomb. It does not even bent upon prohibiting its future use.

"We seem to have forgotten the possibilities of the rocket, the V-1 and V-2 and other flying bombs which have long their sa near the stars on flights of hundreds of miles on their evil missions of destruction."

U.A.W. Decides To Extend Wage Demand

New Agreements to Serve as Patterns

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (CP)—Labor-management disputes today held more than 1,300,000 idle throughout the United States today while the United Auto Workers (CIO) declared to carry their wage demands to the remainder of the automobile industry and the steel strike loomed as an uncertain factor in continued nationwide production.

Although no dates were set, a spokesman for the U.A.W. which rearfied wage agreements with Ford and Chrysler Saturday said wage negotiations would be started with other car companies, suppliers and equipment manufacturers.

Union spokesmen indicated the Ford and Chrysler wage agreements would serve as patterns for the rest of the industry.

However, steel industry spokesmen cautioned the auto industry—steel's biggest customer—would be hard hit by a steel famine in a matter of days. One estimate was that nearly 200,000 workmen might be idle by the end of the week in the auto and auto parts industries.

However, an air of optimism permeating generally over industrial affairs and one high official in Washington predicted the steel strike would end "within a week or so."

Meat supplies were increasing slowly throughout the country while striking CIO and A.F.L. meat workers back on the job under Federal operation of packing plants.

D. Dennis, United States counsel for the CIO-U.A.W., told the National Labor Relations Board the union feels General Motors should be required to pay back wages to the 110,000 employees for the entire length of the strike.

Death Toll Is 24 In Tokio Crash

TOKIO, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Twenty-four persons were killed and 140 injured today when an electric train went out of control, spun through two stations and jumped the track at a bend.

The two-car train was jammed with commuters en route to their homes near the Atsugi airfield.

Claims New Setup Is Needed For Whaling Out of Victoria

Under its present setup the whaling industry cannot profitably operate again out of Victoria.

This is the opinion of Walter Miles, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, expressed yesterday in a report to directors of the chamber following an investigation.

He claimed that a modern plant with modern vessels, could be developed into a paying proposition. It was suggested that the coastal freighters now being built at VMD might be utilized as whaling factory ships, and that new whalers could be built here.

Although L. Bing manager of J. H. Todd & Sons, Ltd., maintained that a modern whaler would cost as high as $1,000,000 to build equip and operate Mr. Miles claimed it could be utilized as whaling factory for $150,000.

The coastal freighters mentioned by Mr. Miles are those at VMD, originally intended for the Chinese Government. Plans were changed, however and the vessels are now to be completed for the Dominion Government.

Mr. Miles believed the whaling industry could be commenced here with an estimated expenditure of $500,000. Of this sum, two whalers, charters equipment and various other items would be required and if the industry out of this port would mean additional employment for the type of craftsmen who are most desirous of helping at this time."

He felt that Government assistance in the remission of taxes, or a subsidy would be necessary if whaling operations out of this port were to be on a competitive basis with those of other ports that had the U.S.A., Norway and possibly Russia as competitors in the whaling business in a big way.

Mr. Miles said "whaling fleets are practically extinct due to the war." He did not think Germany and Japan would be in the market, that Norway had lost her fleet through the war.

He reported hearing that during the war years the number of whales had increased to a great extent.

Directors decided to bring the whole question to the attention of the Department of Trade and Industry.

Claims Cabinet Ministers Resign

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 28 (AP)—All members of the Cabinet of President Leonardo Somoza submitted their resignations today, creating a government crisis here.

At Coatepeque City the newspaper Mediodia said tonight that about 20,000 persons staged a demonstration Sunday in Managua, Nicaragua, against the regime of President Somoza.

A number of persons were killed and wounded, the newspaper said, when national guardsmen attempted to break up the meeting.

The newspaper El Imparcial said police arrested several Opposition leaders.

Youth Flags Five R.C.A.F. Planes to Safe Landing

The crews of the five Canadian Air Force planes (shown above at Uiora, N.Y.) are safe as the result of quick thinking and prompt action on the part of 16-year-old Russell Force, Jr., who flagged the pilots to an emergency landing in a snowstorm, using a hand flashlight for a beacon. Russell sensed trouble when he heard the planes fly low over his home in the night. He got up in a nearby field and guided them to the ground. He is shown here demonstrating how he used his hand flash to light the planes to safety.

Gin Off Ration Next Month: Beer Doubled

February's liquor ration allotment for British Columbia announced by W. F. Kennedy chairman of the Liquor Control Board, yesterday release gin from the rationed list for the first time since restrictions were imposed in 1942.

At the same time Mr. Kennedy announced good news for beer drinkers. The ration of beer and ale has been boosted to eight doses, effective February 1.

And as a convenience to purchasers there will be able to buy three quarts of ale or beer two doses at a time if they wish.

There are no other changes.

With gin purchases now unlimited, consumers will have a three-way choice meal month of rationed goods, as follows:

1. One bottle of spirits (other than gin) or
2. Eight dozen bottles of beer or ale or
3. Two bottles of rationed wine or one gallon of domestic wine.

Club and beer parlor quotas will be on the same basis as this month.

Union Applies for Wage Increases

TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP)—J. H. Hendrick, vice-president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said tonight that his union has sent an application to the National War Labor Board for wage increases of 25 per cent.

He said the railway trainmen would not agree to wage adjustments in any shape or form. No strike vote has been taken among the union's 18,000 members, he said.

Expected in City

DR. GEORGE F. DAVIDSON

Deputy minister of welfare, Ottawa, who is expected in Victoria next Monday morning to visit Victoria offices directed by W. R. Bone, regional director of family allowances. Dr. Davidson, formerly British Columbia's director of social welfare, was appointed to his present post in November 1944. He was also at one time general adviser to the Federal Immigration Branch in connection with the British child guest movement in 1940.

Chilean Riots Are Followed By Censorship

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—A dusk-to-dawn siege was declared in Chile and censorship was imposed tonight after a fight between members of Chilean Workers Federation and police in which four persons were killed and 48 injured.

Vice-Admiral Vicente Bielich was named Minister of the Interior to carry out provisions of the decree.

Last Saturday Chilean Workers Federation voted a 24-hour general strike as a protest against the Government's order to dissolve the nitrate workers union, which has been on strike for higher wages to meet the increased cost of living.

Tonight's disorders grew out of a protest meeting called by the federation.

GENERAL STRIKE TO BE CALLED

Bernardo Daniel, general secretary of the Federation, said a call for a countrywide general strike would be issued immediately to protest the attack in which shots were exchanged.

A crowd gathered in downtown Santiago with police standing on the sidelines. Carabineros (national police) officers asked speakers to moderate attacks on the Government, and thus precipitated the fight.

Police used sabres and riot sticks.

After the fighting subsided and while the wounded were being collected, the crowd marked union banners and newspapers with blood which lay in pools on the pavement, and hoisted them on poles as standards.

One person began singing the Internationale and the crowd took it up.

Northern Area of Alberta Isolated by Blocked Roads

CALGARY, Jan. 28 (CP)—Snow that blanketed roads to depths of one and eight feet kept the town of Peace River almost completely isolated today.

Children remained absent from school because they could not reach the schools. Milk was being delivered and hundreds of gallons have been dumped within the last few days. Delivery of feed was at a standstill and one dairy farm had only feed for another day.

Plows were made in Wokas Minister W. A. Fallow for use of road-clearing equipment but the manager said there was "trouble" in obtaining about it with his department's road-clearing machinery.

The equipment he have is breaking 24 hours a day keeping the roads open for traffic throughout the snow open," he said. "Practically every side road in the province is blocked with snowdrifts. We would not have Cochrane by opening up their country roads and not the same for every municipality."

J. W. Boothby district resident said 20 residents of the area sent sending telegrams to Premier E. C. Manning, at Ottawa, to try to get action in clearing the roads.

Tax Burden To Increase In Future

Bracken Says Waste Must Be Eliminated

"The tax burden borne by the people of Canada today is heavy and will be heavier in the next few years," John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said members of the North Saanich Progressive Conservative Association at a joint reception for himself and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., at the Masonic Temple Saturday night.

"No nation which has increased its national debt from 44,000,000,000 before the war to 418,000,000,000 now and to 620,000,000,000 within the next few years can expect to reduce taxes with such heavy interest payments to meet," he said.

"But the tax burden should be no heavier than absolutely necessary," Mr. Bracken continued. "Waste of money in Governmental circles will have to be entirely eliminated.

Mr. Bracken, on a Dominion-wide fact-finding tour, said he will take away from Vancouver Island impressions of hospitality such as he has never experienced before. People of Vancouver Island live in the most favored spot in Canada he said.

My heart is with the rural people not because they are rural but because they have always been the under-dog. He said he stood for a "square deal" for people on the land.

PARKES PRESENTS THREE MAIN ISSUES

The three main issues facing the people of British Columbia, according to Gen Pearkes, were frugality in Government spending, the promotion of agriculture and agricultural markets in the rural districts and the retention of the status of a nation within the British Commonwealth.

Country people are the backbone of the nation, the general said. They are a frugal people and while they are prepared to meet the grievous burden of taxes, they want a full return for every dollar spent.

The people of Canada are essentially British, the speaker stated. Attempts to use the British constitutional relations

Leadership School By Conservatives

SASKATOON, Jan. 28 (CP)—Party officials announced today a leadership school for Progressive Conservative leadership material will be held in Moose Jaw Sask beginning January 28 and in Saskatoon January 31.

Lecturers will be James M. Macdonnell, member of Parliament for Muskoka, Ontario and Hon. Hugh Feaver, of the Progressive Conservative Party. Richard Bell, national secretary, Dr. E. C. Phillips, economic adviser, Roger Ramsay, of Saskatoon, provincial leader, J. G. Diefenbaker member of the Federal House for Lake Centre, of Wright, Saskatoon member in the last provincial election, Mrs. J. H. Carter, of Vulcan, president of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association, and A. M. Pearson of Lumsden.

Shipyard Manager On Way to Ottawa

H. S. Hammill, general manager of Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., left for Ottawa Sunday night. It was reported yesterday. He is expected to return to Victoria with him. A spokesman for the coastal Eastern yard was not learned yesterday.

Norman A. Yarrow president and managing director of Yarrows Ltd., left Victoria on December 20 and left for the past week, shut at engineers' work shortly.

Return Hotel To C.P.R. Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP)—Major-Gen. Hugh Young, superintendent general of the Canadian Army, said today the Defence Department still holds the lease on the old Vancouver Hotel in Vancouver but that it is expected the Canadian Pacific Railway will take it over again within the next few weeks.

General Young said the army had evacuated the hotel, now invaded by homeless veterans in November. He had kept it heated and guarded in the months since. He declined to go further in elaboration on the difficulties arising out of the steps taken by the veterans.

Meanwhile a Department of Veterans Affairs spokesman said the department still held some of the rooms in the hotel, which, he said, was a "temporary" lease. Building in the Bay

In Montreal today C.P.R. officials said the hotel property still was under lease by the Federal Government and that the veterans' occupation was a matter for the Government or any responsible body which might take over the building as a hotel.

Direct Negotiation Sought by Russia On Iran Dispute

Asks Security Council to Shelve Appeal—Delegate Charges Soviet Interference

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Russia asked the Security Council today to shelve Iran's appeal to the United Nations and let the two countries solve their dispute by direct negotiation, after Iran's chief delegate had charged the Soviet Union with interference in the internal affairs of his country.

Without reaching a decision, the 11-power council adjourned a three-hour debate on its first major issue until Wednesday.

The Soviet Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Andrey Y. Vishinsky, declared that the Iranian charges had been "made in a tone no longer in power, and the claims have not sufficient grounds for action by the council."

I ask the Security Council," he said, "to leave the matter aside and open for solution by organizations by both parties. This would be more just and fair and would be in the spirit of good neighbors. We want cordial relations in all parts of the world."

M. Vishinsky repeatedly asserted there were no grounds on which the council should concern itself with questions pending between Iran and Russia.

RUSSIA PREPARED TO CONTINUE TALKS

"It is even too early, he declared, to say that the parties to the dispute cannot come to terms between themselves. The refusal to continue negotiations came from the Iranian side and not the Soviet side. We were and are prepared to continue these negotiations.

Just before M. Vishinsky spoke, the Iranian chief delegate S. H. Taqizadeh charged that there had been a number of interventions in Iranian affairs by foreign authorities.

In effect he asked the council, which is empowered by the United Nations to settle disputes by peaceful or military means, to proceed further "intervention."

In Tehran Premier Ahmed Qavam

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R.A.F. Strikers Put Forward 16-Point Plan

1,000 India Airmen Also Go on Strike

CAWNPORE India, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Five thousand R.A.F. men on strike at this Cawnpore air centre, India's largest, against alleged slowness of demobilization and repatriation, put forward today a 16-point demand for alleviation of their grievances.

While the men of the Royal Air Force were presenting their demands, 1,000 men of the Royal Indian Air Force here struck to demand better service conditions.

The R.A.F. men, who struck Saturday, demanded among other things a speeding up of demobilization, trebling of singing allocations, more use of naval ships, an end to carrying troops home by air and repatriation on an equal basis for single and married men.

The men said they were prepared to make the strike a token strike provided they were given assurance that the people of Britain are informed of their 16 points, originally proposed by R.A.F. strikers at Manipur and endorsed by the men at Cawnpore.

The statement emphasized that the strike is not directed against Britain's Labor Government but is against the manner in which demobilization has been and is being handled.

Demands of the 1,000 R.I.A.F. airmen on strike included demobilization of their number to return to civil life, better conditions and terms of airmen who wish to stay in the service, improvement in general living conditions and food and fair treatment from superior officers, "irrespective of nationality."

Some 1,200 R.A.F. personnel at Dum-Dum near Calcutta, who ended a 60-hour strike today, fixed a time limit for the authorities to furnish "definite and final proof" of efforts to do everything possible to speed up demobilization.

Men at Chakala, near Karachi, base for air trooping to Britain, Palam, near Delhi, Poona, Allahabad, Vizagapatam, and Madras all returned to work.

Last-Minute Rush For Free Tickets

Last-minute rush of wartime residents to take advantage of National Employment Service's offer of free transportation for unemployed persons to homes or work elsewhere in Canada was reported yesterday by Employment Service officials here.

During the last week 35 NES Victoria, mostly for Prairie centres, returning to 142 the total of those who have traveled at Government expense. Thirteen left yesterday, and a number more are expected to go before the offer expires on January 31. Many have been waiting until the last minute in the hope of finding employment here, it is thought.

C. A. Mudge Employment Service manager here said that arrangements are being made to start payroll cut-off work immediately on veterans through his office instead of through the Department of Veterans' Affairs Ottawa, as formerly, in compliance with a recent order.

Ask Group to Run Hotel; Ottawa to Meet Deficit

VANCOUVER Jan. 28 (CP)—The Citizens' Rehabilitation Council of Vancouver tonight was asked to provide old Hotel Vancouver as a veterans' housing project under a Federal guarantee to meet any deficit.

Decision to ask the council was made at a meeting of representatives of the 15 member council, Canadian Legion and the Minister of Veterans Affairs Hon. Ian Mackenzie.

The request followed a two-hour meeting at which Mr. Mackenzie said he would recommend to Finance Minister Ilsley that the Federal Government assume additional operating costs if the council agreed to the plan. The council said he expected no difficulty in carrying out financing the project.

Representatives of the veterans now in the hotel volunteered to vacate as soon as the agreement was reached. They recommend that the council give first consideration to veterans and their families in allotment of the rooms.

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Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip. Mm.
Vancouver	46	32	Trace
Victoria	43	30	Trace
Penticton	36	22	Trace
Nelson	36	18	40
Kamloops	34	14	8
Prince Rupert	34	18	40
Prince Albert	14	1	40
Lethbridge	32	14	0
Calgary	30	12	0
Edmonton	26	8	Trace
Kamloops	34	20	Trace
Prince Rupert	34	18	40
Prince Albert	14	1	40
Lethbridge	32	14	0
Calgary	30	12	0
Edmonton	26	8	Trace
Kamloops	34	20	Trace
Prince Rupert	34	18	40
Seattle	37	42	20
Portland	37	42	20
Chicago	32	20	0
San Francisco	50	42	0

(Time zone, noon, Victoria, clocked yesterday at 8 p.m. P.S.T. yesterday)

Government Is Dominion's Biggest Business; Worst Run Says Bracken

"Government is the biggest business in Canada, and the worst run," John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, told a luncheon sponsored by Victoria Progressive Conservative Association at the Empress Hotel yesterday Mr Bracken, who arrived here Sunday, left on the midnight boat after visiting the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanich, after attending a reception in honor of Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M P.

He is on a cross-Canada tour studying housing, employment and industrial relations

National spending jumped from $500,000,000 a year before the war to $5,000,000,000 this year, Mr. Bracken said The national debt had increased from $4,000,000,000 before the war to $16,000,000,000 now, and might reach $20,000,000,000 in a few years.

Canada was spending well over half of its $9,000,000,000 national income, he pointed out Expenditures would diminish as peacetime conditions returned, but he estimated that when reconversion was complete expenditure would still be twice or three times the 1939 total.

Mr Bracken charged wastefulness in Government spending, but added that it was not his intention to criticize services provided the people by such spending.

"In the last six years we have paid one-half the cost of the war One-half remains to be paid and it will come out of the pockets of the Canadian people," he said

The Government had allowed work to pile up by delaying the opening of Parliament, he said, with the result that six months work had to be done in three and some measures were hasty and ill-considered "Millions were voted in a few minutes," he commented.

"In six years of war 100 000 orders in council were passed, and I doubt if any single minister in the Government has read one-tenth of those orders," Mr Bracken said calling for curtailment of wide powers granted the Cabinet in wartime.

Prevention of labor disputes, which be called a loss to labor and business alike, was a major challenge which faced the Canadian people, Mr. Bracken said

"We have had armed warfare between nations and we now have economic warfare between groups. Who wins? Whichever side is the stronger, not whichever side is right"

The time had come, he said, for "a national labor code that would prevent this kind of wastefulness" A way must be found to settle industrial disputes so that right not power, would win.

Loans and gifts from Canada to Britain and European countries impoverished by the war would help them buy Canadian goods and preserve Canada's vital export trade, Mr Bracken declared, pointing out many Canadians derive their livelihood from export

Britain, once Canada's best customer could no longer pay for Canadian goods except with goods of her own, he pointed out From being a creditor nation to the extent of $18,000,000, Britain had become a $47,000,000 debtor Canadian help in rebuilding the economy of a paying customer would be worth while.

The Progressive Conservative party, said Mr Bracken, "is trying to be worthy of the confidence of the Canadian people and develop sound policies based on a sound philosophy" Points in the party's platform were Employment for all at fair wages, markets for products; fair return for investment; intelligent development of resources; and efficient application of labor to resources.

He appealed to his supporters to continue to use their influence, "not in order that a few men may get in power, but that the country may be served wisely in the days ahead"

"In our lifetime men have learned more than in all the previous years of history how to control physical forces" Mr Bracken stated. Wise leaders were needed to assure that such forces were harnessed for the benefit of mankind, he said

Speaking of housing problems, Mr Bracken said that in British Columbia, producer of half the Dominion's lumber men were without jobs and veterans were without houses

The Progressive Conservatives had taken the stand that Canada's national flag should embody the Union Jack, he said. However, they were ruled out of order when they offered an amendment in the House to that effect. The flag proposal was still in the hands of a House committee, Mr. Bracken said, and the committee dies when the House prorogues. Next session they will have to start all over again.

The speaker was thanked by Hon Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, who declared that Canada's problems were so great that it would take the combined wisdom of all parties to solve them. He added "You need have no fear where Victoria stands as far as the Conservative position is concerned"

Sir Henry Drayton, chairman, introduced the speaker. Others at the head table included Maj.-Gen. Pearkes, Hon E C Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, and Gordon Cameron, president of Victoria Progressive Conservative Association.

Wills Premises to War Veterans

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan 28 (CP) -- Ex-servicemen and their families in Prince Rupert are to benefit from the visit of a wealthy Englishman to the Northern British Columbia coast city 35 years ago.

The Helgerson Block and the Westholme Block, with a total value of more than $27,000, have been willed to the city "for the relief of ex-servicemen and their families who are resident in Prince Rupert."

The Englishman, Clift Ford, purchased the properties during a visit to Prince Rupert in 1910 He died a year ago in Sussex, England, at the age of 73

John Bracken Is Greeted by Party Leaders Here

—Colonist Photo.

ARRIVING in Victoria at the week-end, John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservatives, was guest of honor at several functions.

Preceding a party luncheon at the Empress yesterday this group was photographed. From left to right Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. for Nanaimo; Gordon Cameron, president, Victoria Federal Association, Mr Bracken; Sir Henry Drayton, K.C., candidate in Victoria in the last Federal election; Hon. Herbert W Anscomb Provincial Minister of Public Works, and Hon E. C. Carson, Provincial Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry.

60,000 Canadians Overseas Back In Canada by End of Next Month

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP). — The 60,000 Canadian troops still overseas, exclusive of the occupation force, may be back in Canada by the end of February if shipping allocations for the remainder of this month and next are maintained, Defence Minister Abbott said today in a statement.

Mr Abbott said, however, some might have to remain because a sizable staff still must be maintained at Canadian Military Headquarters in London in addition to specialized installations for maintaining the occupation force.

There also was doubt whether the few remaining repatriation depots in Britain would be able to shut up shop in time to catch the last February sailing However, the number remaining in at the end of February was not expected to be large

Mr Abbott said more than 200 000 of the 285,000 Canadian servicemen and women in Europe at the end of hostilities last May already have returned to Canada.

Some 30,000 of the 60,000 still to be repatriated will have returned by February 2, the bulk coming on the Queen Elizabeth and Aquitania which dock that day at New York and Halifax respectively.

Shipping at present allocated for the remainder of February is sufficient to carry the remaining 30,000 or as many as can be released

Meantime, a routine army statement disclosed that 14,293 service personnel were discharged from the armed forces in the week ended January 18 including 10,307 from the army 2,569 from the air force and 1 417 from the navy This brought to 392 278 the number discharged since May 1, 1945.

Canadian Soldier Starts Campaign for Future Adoption of British Orphans of War

BRIGHTON, Sussex, Jan 29 (CP) A dream has come true for 11-year-old David Grant Rowbotham, orphaned by the war He is going to Belleville, Ont, with his cousin, Cpl. L. A Rowbotham, of the Canadian Army--and the corporal hopes many more homeless youngsters will follow

Returning from Germany last November, Cpl Rowbotham received a letter from his family in Belleville asking him to trace his young cousin, believed to be homeless They offered a home in Canada if he could be located

Eventually the boy was traced to Brighton, where he was living with foster parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Taylor, who had already taken in six orphaned children from London.

After obtaining legal custody of David, Cpl Rowbotham said

"I want to give David a good education and the opportunities which I think Canada can offer him If I can interest other people in Canada in adopting British children, I feel it will be well worthwhile

"I hope to use David as an example of how it can be done"

Fishermen Set Advance Prices

Advance prices of 18 cents a pound for large red spring salmon, and 15 cents a pound for medium red spring salmon were set at the 14th annual meeting of the Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association

The meeting, held at Bamfield Saturday and Sunday was attended by more than 100 members and officials from the Victoria head office

George Greenwell, secretary said yesterday it had been decided to proceed with plans for the establishment of a $150,000 fish handling wharf and plant in this city. The management of the association was given permission to secure options on a satisfactory site A special meeting will be held before the end of February to approve the site and details as submitted by the board of directors.

Speaking further of fish prices Mr Greenwell said during the 1945 season, when advance prices for red spring salmon was 15 cents and for large and medium red spring salmon, 12 cents respectively final and complete prices were 21 3-4 cents and 17 1-2 cents

The meeting recommended jurisdiction of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission over coho and spring salmon, in addition to sockeye salmon, as at present.

An eighth camp is to be established at Esperanza by the association.

Direct Negotiation

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Es Baltaneh announced he has instructed the Iranian delegation to the United Nations to discuss the Persian complaint against Russia with M. Vishinsky Qavam said the instructions were cable to Ali Sodelly, Iranian Premier at the time of the Big Three conference at Tehran Sodelly, a friend of Vishinsky, speaks Russian well.

Sodelly said today he had not received the Premier's cable, but pointed out an order to talk with M Vishinsky would not necessarily be an order to drop Iran's case before the Security Council

Another Iran delegate, Nasrullah Entezam, told reporters after Taqizadeh's speech that instructions were received last night from the new Government to proceed with the case as originally planned

The council began hearing Taqizadeh after debating for an hour whether to take up an Albanian request for membership in the United Nations. It finally decided to defer action.

Meanwhile, the Greek Ambassador to Great Britain, T Aghnides, filed with the Security Council a statement by the Greek foreign affairs committee defending the presence of British troops in Greece Russia has asked the Security Council to investigate the Greek situation on the grounds that it is a threat to peace and security The dispute is on the council's agenda

The statement was filed shortly before Foreign Minister John Sophianopoulis of Greece left by plane for Athens to discuss the Albanian membership application in the United Nations, which Greece opposes. It said the Greek Government had acquiesced to "the pressure of British forces solely because they clearly understand that no threat whatever could result from friendly collaboration with those forces"

Emphasize Need Of Fishermen's Wharf, Victoria

More than 10,000,000 pounds of fish were unloaded and handled in Victoria last year

L Bing, manager of J H Todd & Sons Ltd, made this report yesterday at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directorate Discussions originated with a letter from the Victoria Local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, which strongly urged that efforts be made to provide a fully-equipped fishermen's wharf here.

Victoria is fast becoming a major fishing centre of the Coast, the communication claimed, and mention was made of the growing interest being taken in tuna fishing possibilities out of this port

Fishermen using port facilities here, rather than Vancouver and other centres, would bring increased business with them, it was held.

Mr Bing said the proposed fishermen's wharf "is greatly needed" He felt the total poundage of fish handled in Victoria last year would be bettered "to a great extent" this year

Fred Hawes, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce port and harbor development committee, was asked to bring the matter to the attention of R W Mayhew M.P., who arrived in Victoria Sunday

Woman Injured in Automobile Crash

Miss Mary Knowles, 45 South Turner Street, was recuperating at home last night from cuts and bruises about the face and head, received Saturday when a car in which she was a passenger collided with a telephone pole at Esquimalt Road and Dunsmuir Street

According to Esquimalt police, the driver of the car, Arthur J Latham, 1160 St. Louis Street, escaped injury The car was badly damaged by the impact.

Police Chief Gilbert Stancomb and Constable Herbert Tweedhope of the Esquimalt police, took Miss Knowles to St Joseph's Hospital where she was given medical treatment.

Elect New Officers At Annual Meeting

Joshua Smith was elected president and J Brown vice-president of Ward 1 Victoria Liberal Association, at the annual meeting at Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street

Other officers elected were William Childs, secretary, Mrs M Joyce, treasurer; J. T. Allan, honorary president, and J Burns, honorary vice - president. Members chosen for the executive committee are Mrs Joyce, J Burns, P J Harris, Mr. and Mrs Dawkins, Mr Cormack Mrs McCahill and Mrs Hamill.

Mrs. Joyce and J Burns will represent the executive on the central committee.

Mexicans Stage Political Clashes

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan 28 (AP) Troops guarded several towns in the State of Tamaulipas, Northeastern Mexico, today to avert further disorders after six persons were reported dead and 17 wounded in scattered political clashes.

Less Secrecy Ministry Aim

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP).—Prime Minister Attlee's new public relations advisor, Francis Williams, says "less secrecy and more positive information" is needed about international relations as a contribution "to the working of Democracy"

Mr. Williams, wartime Controller of News and Censorship, published a book yesterday in which he advocated "A general international agreement by governments not to subsidize news services nor to use them in any way as instruments of propaganda"

The book, "Press, Parliament and People," says there were times during the war when the British Government "considered they had a right to influence Reuters News Agency and to dictate to it the policy it should adopt in handling news of diplomatic importance

Reuters "strongly resisted" that view, he says, and "retained throughout its editorial independence"

"I am glad," Mr Williams continues, "that Reuters, along with the American News Agencies, has firmly announced its opposition to any postwar subsidizing of international news services."

Important Meeting, all building trades workers, Wednesday, January 30, Trades Hall, 602 Broughton Street, 8 p m.

Heroic Crew, Doctor Saves Life of Man Near Death in Frozen North

TORONTO, Jan 28 (CP) —The long Arctic night had started at Clyde River, 600 miles north of the Arctic Circle In his Baffinland radio hut Robert S Gill fought the pain of acute appendicitis, despairing of life and preparing for death Then . . .

Out of the Arctic darkness and a swirling blizzard parachuted Maj. Don Mauna, United States Air Force doctor, to perform, in a crude ice house while still in flying togs, an operation that saved the 44-year-old native of St. John's, Nfld.

Gill, who served as a United States Government radio reception forecaster, told about it today when he came to Toronto, described how he prepared himself for death after receiving a wireless message which, to him, seemed to indicate no other course than to wait alone, and cold, for the end

It was November 11, 1943 and a message from a doctor at Port Churchill, Man., told him "it looks like you have an acute appendicitis, you must be in hospital by morning or you will die"

"Sorry, fellow I guess there is nothing we can do for you," answered the doctor when Gill asked "But how? There is no hospital within hundreds of miles, no planes, nothing but Eskimos"

The United States base at Presque Isle, Maine, intercepted the messages and Maj Mauna told his friends "I'd like to help that fellow."

The weather was such the commanding officer couldn't order a plane up, but Col. Bill Haskell, a former bush pilot, spoke up "I'll take you if we can get a volunteer crew"

But Mauna would have to jump because the ice at Clyde River was only 27 inches thick and wouldn't bear the landing of a C-37 So Mauna messaged Gill, "We're coming"

At Clyde River the major jumped into a blizzard and landed in an Eskimo settlement where natives had never even seen a plane

He found Gill and went to work without removing his flying suit Gill said "I was so weak I could hardly raise my head

"Several times I almost lost consciousness Finally after two hours he held something up in his hand 'There it is,' he told me 'Your appendix' That's the last I knew of anything for four days"

Senator Thomas Rabbitt, of U.S Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall, January 31, at 8 p.m Subject, "Colonial Asia in Revolt" Admission free.

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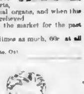

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Britain's Newest Insurance Bill Receiving Support; Rates Raised

LONDON, Jan. 28 (CP).—With the comment "Better than Beveridge," some Labor members of Parliament - rebellious two months ago—are approving the Government's omnibus bill to insure the British people against sickness, unemployment and old age and to assure payments for orphans, widows, mothers in em-

Last Fall 150 back-benchers protested that the basic 16 shillings ($2.22) weekly paid to old age pensions was insufficient and they were not satisfied by the Government reply that supplementary payments were made to 1,600,000 of the 4,000,000 British pensioners.

James Griffiths, National Insurance Minister, has promised the new pension rates, presumably including the retirement pension of 26 shillings ($5.79) weekly, will be paid by next Autumn.

The retirement pension replaces the old age pension. The benefits follow the proposals outlined by the White Paper issued by the Churchill Coalition Government in September, 1944, except that rates have been increased from 29 shillings to 33 shillings sixpence for a widow with child and from 20 shillings to 26 shillings week for a widow's pension. Extended provision also has been made for the care of widows.

The Beveridge report on social insurance and allied services was brought down in December, 1942, and proposed the plain covering of all citizens without any upper income limit but having regard to their different ways of life.

The Labor Government plan accepts several of the Beveridge proposals, including the suggestion that the retirement pension may be claimed at any time after the minimum age of retirement—65 for men and 60 for women.

Sir William suggested that a single man or woman receive 24 shillings weekly for unemployment, retirement or disability benefits while the Government proposal is 26 shillings. His proposal for 36 shillings weekly for 13 weeks for employed mothers as a maternity benefit has been adopted.

Heads of Ten Governments Meeting Again

OTTAWA, Jan 28 (CP).—The coordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference, facing probably its most crucial test since it was established last August, reconvened here today and discussed in general terms the proposals and counter-proposals which have been made by the various Governments.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said he had no comment to make on the progress made at the meeting behind closed doors, nor would he venture a guess as to how long discussions may continue. The meeting, he said, had continued discussions started previously by the committee which last met in November.

Mr. King said the conference will meet morning and afternoon until adjournment is decided upon.

Like Mr. King, the Premiers generally were silent on what occurred at the meeting, but Premier J B McNair of New Brunswick said he believed the general discussion today would lead "to better work tomorrow."

Premier Maurice Duplessis said he was hopeful the conference would reach a satisfactory conclusion. Although the session of the Quebec Legislature was due to open February 13, he would remain in Ottawa as long as necessary.

Earlier in an interview he said Quebec was prepared to do everything reasonably possible for the progress of the country.

Whatever agreement was reached, the character of Confederation had to be retained.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and possibly Prince Edward Island were in agreement on one thing, at least, and that was that any Federal per capita subsidy should be backed up by grant paid on the basis of fiscal need. From that point on, however, the views of the Provinces differed to some extent.

Serve Brazil Leader's Aim

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 28 (AP).—Gen Eurico Gaspar Dutra, stocky, impassive "soldier's soldier," who will be inaugurated as Brazil's 16th President Thursday, promises to head a conservative government dedicated to internal development while preserving the country's traditional co-operative foreign policy.

Becoming President of South America's largest country will be the first political venture of the 60-year-old short, stout, solemn army leader and former War Minister who, 45 years ago, was an ordinary private.

Dutra defined as the aim of his campaign for the Presidency "to serve Brazil."

In public statements Dutra favored retention of military alliances with the United States and expansion of commercial relations by admitting larger investments from the United States and encouraging enlarged exports in return.

Many Brazilians who watched the Dutra campaign develop under the direction of former President Getulio Vargas are wondering what influence Vargas will have in the new Government. The former President has been elected to the Senate, and there is no doubt he will be one of that body's most powerful members.

The new Congress will be mixed with Conservative, Moderate and Radical members. Many believe Brazil will become more a "parliamentary" than a "presidential" Government under the Dutra administration.

Death Penalty For Offences

JERUSALEM, Jan. 28 (AP).—The Palestine Gazette said tonight that new regulations had been issued providing for the first time the death penalty for specific offences in connection with spreading disorders in Palestine.

The newspaper said offences possibly punishable by death include discharge or carrying of firearms or explosives, damaging or obstructing property, interfering with property vehicles communications, installations of plants or supply services of the Government and armed forces—or being in the neighborhood of such property for the purpose of committing an offence—or fortifying any area or place.

Former Gordon Head Man Dies, Kamloops

W O Grant, a former resident of the Gordon Head district, passed away at the Kamloops Hospital on January 21. He was 83 years of age.

A pioneer fruit grower of Gordon Head, Mr. Grant arrived here from his native Scotland 61 years ago. Some time ago he sold his property here and moved to Clearwater, where he again took up fruit growing.

Surviving are his widow, three sons and three daughters, three sisters and two brothers, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman E.D., will speak to the Rotary Club Thursday on the subject, "The Canadian Army in Holland."

On High Court

—Canadian Army Photo.

BRIG. H. G. NOLAN, C.B.E., M.C.

Of Calgary, vice-judge advocate-general at National Defence Headquarters, who has been nominated as associate prosecutor on an international military tribunal to try war criminals in the Far East, according to an announcement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Mr. Justice E Stuart McDougall, a member of the Quebec Court of King's Bench, of Montreal, has been nominated as judge of the tribunal, which will establish headquarters in Tokio. It is expected that the court will convene in February. Brig. Nolan was born in Calgary and was educated at the University of Alberta and Oxford University. He practised law at Calgary before joining the Canadian army in June, 1940.

Petition Asks for Traffic Amendments

Signed by 175 citizens a petition urging amendments to traffic regulations was received at the City Hall yesterday from James Foyrr, 2826 Scott Street. The petition requested increasing the parking limit in all restricted areas from one hour to two hours, and asked prohibition of all left-hand turns on main intersections in the city.

Major John S. Roper, Champion Of Veterans, Dies at Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 28 (CP).—A champion of the War Veterans' Movement, Maj. John Shenstone Roper, M.C., K.C., died in Camp Hill Military Hospital here tonight after a prolonged illness. He was 57.

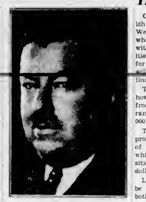
Maj. Roper, after serving overseas ... untiring energy to veterans' affairs. He was president of the Nova Scotia Command of the Canadian Legion for five years and rose rapidly among the Canadian leaders in the organization, being elected president of the Dominion Convention in Niagara Falls in September, 1931.

Major Roper was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and organization in the front line at the Battle of Cambrai, September 28, 1918. His commanding officer at the time was Lt.-Col. J. L. Ralston, later Canadian Defence Minister.

A prominent Nova Scotia lawyer, he enjoyed a wide practice in the province and was made King's Counsel in 1928. He later served on the Public Utilities Board of Nova Scotia.

Born in St. John's, Nfld., July 5, 1888, he graduated from Dalhousie University. He was editor-in-chief of The Dalhousie Gazette and later served as a governor of the college for many years.

Maj. Roper is survived by two brothers, Henry and Charles, both of Halifax, and three sisters, Mrs. A G Hatchur, of St. John's, Nfld., Mrs. W G Studd, of Halifax, and Mrs. W L Patterson, of Toronto.



MAJ. JOHN S. ROPER

Former head of the Canadian Legion, whose death at Halifax was announced last night. He was 57.

Three Persons Die Suddenly

Three persons died suddenly in Victoria over the week-end.

Dr. G M Brown, naturopath, died suddenly in his office, Union Building.

On Saturday a 70-year-old Chinese, Woo Dong, collapsed in Fan Tan Alley off Fisgard Street and died before his arrival at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Silver, 59, employee of St. Joseph's Hospital, collapsed while walking on Edward Street, near Catherine, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Prepare Way For Talks on British Loan

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP).—The British Government likely will announce Wednesday the names of officials who will come here for loan talks with Canadian Government authorities, it was learned today. Date for the opening of the talks likely will be made known at the same time.

There has been no indication of how much Britain wants to borrow from Canada, but speculation has ranged from $500,000,000 to 1,500,000,000.

The loan discussions, if successful, probably will bring a general easing of the British austerity program which has limited imports to necessities because of the shortage of dollars.

Loan negotiations are expected to be followed by trade talks. With both Canada and the United Kingdom invited to attend a Spring conference in the United States which will discuss the reduction of tariff barriers, the Empire countries have felt the need of some prior discussion on what is to be done about the Imperial preference tariff policy.

BULB MEN TO MEET

General meeting of the bulb growers of Victoria and vicinity will be held in the board room of Y.M.C.A. on Friday at 7.30. Business of a general nature will be under discussion. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Williams, of Vancouver, regional organizer for the Allied Florists and Growers of Canada.

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"I used one teaspoonful of mustard to three teaspoonfuls of flour and enough water to make a paste," explained Mrs. Elmgren. "I put a poultice on the baby's back and chest every two hours, leaving them on until the skin was pink, but never for longer than 20 minutes. At the end of about 24 hours my baby was a lot better and made a complete recovery."

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End the Farce!

With all the specious nonsense talked about chlorination being necessary to ward off the possibility of epidemics in this area, the fact remains that Sooke, Saseenos and points west of Humpback Reservoir on the Sooke flow-line have not had chlorinated water yet. For two years or so Greater Victoria has been given chlorinated water—which went into operation six weeks before it was announced and which was sturdily "denied" by those in charge at the City Hall at that time.

In all of that time if epidemics were to start through our water supply they could have originated at any one of several settlements on the West Coast. We assume that troops in the same area had their own water-carts, although we have not seen one. Now then, if chlorination was "necessary" to ward off possible epidemics, why was it that several hundreds of people living west of the Humpback Reservoir were not "protected?" Not being "protected," have they suffered by it? Did any epidemics start in fact?

The case for chlorination rests on its universality. If it is not universal in this area, and it most certainly is not, then there is no case at all on those grounds. There are two chlorinating points in the City's water system. One is at Humpback and the other at Japan Gulch. The Humpback apparatus treats the Sooke water at the flowline. The Japan Gulch plant does the same for the Goldstream system. But west of both there is no chlorinating apparatus, and no chlorination in so far as we are aware.

This is another instance of a campaign for chlorination that has rested from the start on the most absurd and flimsiest of grounds. From Hon. Ian Mackenzie, the Minister in charge, down to wandering "experts" concerned over the public health, the whole thing has been a farce. The people of this community who expressed themselves on the issue in no uncertain terms, want an end to this sorry business and at the first moment possible. End the farce!

Canadian Army

Imposing though a postwar Canadian Army of 25,000 active and 180,000 reserve personnel might appear at first glance, analysis of the organization announced by Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of National Defence, shows that actually Canada's peacetime military strength will be on a minor scale. On paper the creation of five new operational and training commands, five new directorates and the retention of 11 military districts not to mention defence headquarters at Ottawa looks substantial, but examination reveals it to be a skeleton organization and nothing more.

To examine the Reserve Force first. This takes the place of the prewar Non-Permanent Active Militia, which included such regiments as The Canadian Scottish and the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade. Unless it is equipped on a scale vastly superior to the old N.P.A.M. it will fail of its purpose. The latter languished for lack of funds and attention, and only the devotion of regimental officers and men kept it alive at all. A decided change in administrative methods will be necessary to keep the Reserve Force at the set figure of 180,000, which seems an optimistic estimate under any circumstances. Volunteers alone are enrolled, and they become part-time soldiers only.

The Reserve Force is to be organized into specific divisions and brigades, instead of existing as a number of unrelated units as in prewar years, which is a wise move. At best, however, non-permanent volunteers, no matter how elaborately organized, do not constitute a striking force ready for emergency. Their training is limited to a few hours several times a week, with a two or three-week annual camp, which precludes extensive knowledge of large-scale operations. Past experience proves that in the event of a war emergency, reserve forces require months of concentrated training to bring them up to battle standards. They form the core upon which armies are built, but are not in themselves armies in being.

Small Permanent Force

As a continuously trained body for the defence of Canada this leaves only the permanent Active Force, which will be 25,000 strong. The number appears quite inadequate. Four times this strength would not be too much for the responsibilities entailed. This force has to assist in the administration and training of the reserve forces, provide the personnel for eleven permanent military districts, which are administrative and concerned with enlistments and records, staff Ottawa headquarters; man training schools, supply and maintenance units, and research establishments, and also provide the personnel for the field units which make up the five new operational commands set up at strategic centres across the country.

It is obvious that when administrative and base line needs are filled, comparatively few personnel will be left to comprise the field units, which will be Canada's only fully-trained force for immediate service in event of emergency. This Mr. Abbott says will have about 10,000 men who will train as an entity, creating a "striking head" able to launch an assault at a moment's notice. A force of such limited size seems incompatible with the stature of this country and its possible international commitments.

There is, in addition, to be what is called a Supplementary Reserve, but as this will consist merely of those wishing to remain connected with the army, under no obligation [illegible] paper value.

A significant feature of the postwar Canadian Army is the shift in strategic emphasis. The five area commands will be located at Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Debert, Nova Scotia. The Pacific Coast is apparently no longer of strategic importance. In view of the value placed on Northwestern commands, one might have thought the Pacific Coast was even more important now than the Atlantic. Whether it is wise to have a naval command at Esquimalt, an air force command at Vancouver, and its comparable army command no nearer than Edmonton, the future will determine. In view of the multifarious nature of the Active Force, however, this factor enhances the necessity of its strength being more than 25,000.

Two Wrongs

Two wrongs do not make one right. New veterans who took possession of private property in Vancouver last week-end, and who are now camped there to the announced number of 700, are breaking the laws of trespass, taking the law into their own hands, and flouting the normal processes of a democratic, free land. They have placed themselves in the same position as other individuals who once took over the Vancouver Post Office, during the days of the unemployed camps. With a serious enough case to be met, they have taken the wrong means of drawing it to the attention of the Dominion and the people, one which will alienate much of the sympathy which has been their due.

Canada does not want mob-law under any terms. The first obligation of everyone in this land is to obey the law. Otherwise there would be no freedom, only license and the abuse of the parliamentary system. So long as the new veterans camp on private property without permission they will be holding themselves outside of the law, and superior to it. No section of this country can be permitted to do that and get away with it. The law must prevail. There were other ways in which the returned men, with some women, could have made known their valid objections. They could have marched in a body to the City Hall, and stated their complaints there in person.

As matters stand, there is a new wrong to be put right before the Dominion or anyone else can approach the question of how to help these individuals. Meanwhile, the public will want to know some facts. How many of these men are domiciled here? How many enlisted in British Columbia? How many have tried the veterans' affairs offices sincerely? Overcrowded cities cannot build houses like mushrooms overnight. All that takes time. We say there is a serious case to meet here, but that these men have been but poorly advised. They have started on the wrong foot.

The first wrong, of course, was the failure of the Dominion to estimate what the pressure of returning men, with their families, would mean to the crowded cities of Canada. East, as West, there is the same cry for shelter, and no very clear steps taken to meet it.

Trusteeships

Great Britain has taken leading action before the United Nations to hand back nearly all of the mandated territories she acquired during the Great War, and others which she came into at least occupancy of during the World War. This is a wise lead to the world. The trusteeship plan of the United Nations is a sound and valid one. It requires only the subscription of the leading nations to make it the most advanced step that the globe has taken in respect of its backward and underdeveloped lands. Under international trusteeship, they can be brought along to full partnership in the comity of nations, eventually as self-governing bodies, when they are ready for that. In so far as the British Empire is concerned, we know of no clearer demonstration of the fact that this Commonwealth was not in the war to acquire new territory, or to covet anything that belongs to another. It is an example that the world should follow.

Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind

Blow, blow, thou Winter wind,
Thou are not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.
Thy tooth is not so keen
Because thou art not seen,
Although thy breath be rude.
Heigh ho! sing heigh ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh ho! the holly!
This life is most jolly.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
Thou dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot:
Though thou the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remember'd not.
Heigh ho! sing heigh ho! unto the green holly:
Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:
Then, heigh ho! the holly!
This life is most jolly.

—SHAKESPEARE.

Demobilization

By DONALD STOKES
North American Newspaper Alliance

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The American demand for the speedy return of veterans from overseas finds an echo in the families of 5,500,000 British men who were sent abroad to fight. Britain mobilized her manpower on a scale not approached by any other of the United Nations, and her reconversion to peace is correspondingly drastic.

[illegible] and women is flowing homeward in accordance with a pattern which varies from the American method. Under the British plan men are ranged in priority groups for release according to a simple formula based on years of age and service—with two months of war service equivalent to one additional year of age.

Thus a man born in 1895 who has been in service since September, 1939, goes in group two. If he joined the service in September, 1941, he is in group fourteen—the same group as a man born in 1907 who joined in September, 1939.

Ordinary discharges are officially termed Class A releases. But because of the urgent need for houses and other vital reconstruction work, a limited number with special qualifications are being discharged before their turn comes. These discharges, known as Class B, require the men to work in whatever occupations the Ministry of Labor decides is in the national interest.

WILL WORK ON HOUSING

Most of them will work on housing. (One out of every three houses in Britain has been destroyed or seriously damaged by air raids or robot bombs.)

When he is discharged from service, the British veteran receives a substantial cash grant, a service grant, special overseas pay, special credit in the National Small-Savings Bank, and, in addition, a war gratuity, the amount depending on his rank and length of his service.

Furthermore, all veterans with six months war service or more are given upon discharge a complete outfit of civilian clothing. The total value of this is about $48. Servicewomen are given cash and clothes-ration coupons.

The discharged soldier gets a suit made of the highest grade utility cloth and with best quality linings and trimmings (choice of seven or eight styles in a wide range of colors and over 100 patterns), a lined raincoat, a hat (in a wide choice of shapes and colors), a shirt (choice of over 100 designs) with two collars to match, a tie (choice of over 50 designs), two pairs of socks and a pair of black or brown shoes.

SMALLEST DETAILS ARE PROVIDED

Even the smallest details are provided; for example, the veteran is given collar buttons, cuff links and shoe laces. Forty sizes of each suit are in stock at depots all over Britain. Where special fittings are needed, the suit will be custom made.

In addition to this civilian clothing, the British soldier is allowed to retain some items of service clothing, including a pair of boots, two shirts, two sets of underwear, two pairs of socks, a sweater, a pair of gloves and two towels.

Every tailor's shop in the country has been ordered to place its stock at the disposal of the Government in order to clothe the returning serviceman. Even custom-made suits finished for clients can be taken over for veterans if the bill has not actually been paid.

Demobilization in Britain is rather slower than in America, for Britain has to nurse her shattered towns back to life on a careful plan. The scheme meets with general public approval and there is little discontent expressed at the way it works out. Britain has learned to take it, and she is facing up to the tasks of peace in the same spirit with which she faced the Battle of Britain.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1946

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8 08	16 28	17	8 00	16 06
2	8 07	16 30	18	7 59	16 50
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4	8 06	16 32	20	7 57	16 52
5	8 06	16 33	21	7 57	16 54
6	8 06	16 34	22	7 56	16 54
7	8 06	16 35	23	7 55	16 57
8	8 05	16 36	24	7 54	16 59
9	8 05	16 37	25	7 53	17 00
10	8 04	16 39	26	7 52	17 02
11	8 04	16 40	27	7 50	17 03
12	8 04	16 41	28	7 49	17 06
13	8 03	16 42	29	7 48	17 07
14	8 02	16 44	30	7 47	17 08
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16	8 01	16 47			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Date	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
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4	7 39	8.6	8 01	8.8	12 00	0.2	22 04	1.0
5	8 03	8.8	8 31	8.0	13 08	0.4	22 41	1.1
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31	8 30	8.7	7 30	0.0	11 28	0.3	20 30	3.4

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time, add 29.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

"BASKET CASE"

Feeder Services Affect Main Air Routes

By E. C. SHEPERD
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By Cable).—While discussions in high places are deciding on what terms some of the chief air routes shall be operated, plans are being made for the lesser lines. Feeder services will seriously affect traffic on trunk routes and will bring business to the big lines. Services to which local lines are connected will have an advantage over those which the feeder line schedules do not fit.

Close connections, on the contrary, will defeat themselves if the local services are not regular and punctual. The main lines, therefore, should have a special interest in the feeder lines and their working. On trunk routes where a state-owned company has a complete monopoly, as on the trans-Canada run, the ideal arrangement from the operator's viewpoint would be to manage the feeder services as well as the main line.

On long trunk routes which pass over many nations that method is not available, partly because most states do not wish to hand over their transport to foreign companies and partly because the fifth freedom of air when interpreted as allowing the equivalent of tramp shipping, is strongly opposed by many of the nations which attended the Chicago conference in 1944.

Two methods of influencing the direction and management of local lines are being adopted. One is to acquire a non-controlling financial interest; the other is to make an agreement whereby the main operator advises and helps the smaller operator.

There is no uniform pattern of relationship between principal and subsidiary lines. So many main air lines are state-owned that we might expect to find the feeder services state-owned too, but in some countries of great distances and relatively poor surface communications, the distinction between the feeder services and purely local air services is not easy to draw.

South Africa affords an example. There a government company runs the main line services. Some smaller lines are genuine feeder services, but others are designed to link small communities with the bigger ones rather than to bring traffic to the main route which goes to Cairo and England.

Fully 80 towns are to be served by air in South Africa and some have populations of less than 58,000. The Government is still considering whether private enterprise may best be entrusted with encouraging small communities to use air transport for business and possibly for marketing purposes. Australia, for other reasons, is likely to show a mixture of state and private air lines.

The main route across Australia is operated by a state-owned company and the Federal Government has lately declared its intention of operating inter-state air services. Some of the latter will be in private hands as will some of the still smaller services. The state and private enterprise still compete on certain routes.

Many who believe that the demand for air transport will be heavy are likely to feel that limited competition on the United States model must be good. Heavy demand, however, is the determining factor.

Competition in other circumstances would end probably in the use of poorer aircraft and operating methods than the total traffic would justify. Regularity, punctuality, speed and safety would probably suffer. The trunk line operator prefers to be served by a single feeder service on each of the minor routes.

On many parts of the long British routes now resuming regular operation, such arrangements are being made including agreements for close association between the big operator and the small.

An example of really close cooperation is the agreement made recently between the British and Iraqi Governments. The British Government undertook to advise on aircraft engines and equipment, to supply skilled help, to train air crews and engineers and to test the equipment and arrange for its delivery.

Having undertaken those obligations, the British Government nominated the British Overseas Airways Corporation as its representative and that corporation arranged to provide a general manager who should be a director of Iraqi Airways.

In Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, a local arrangement has put British Overseas Airways still more fully in control. There the Government decided to charter the corporation to run six services converging on Nairobi.

In Lebanon, a looser arrangement to call on the corporation for advice and ground services was made and other schemes for collaboration between the main line operator and the feeder organization are under discussion. For small air lines convenience and economy are involved in such an association.

On the contrary, the feeder line will have good reason to arrange schedules to suit the arrivals and departures of aircraft operated by its main line associate. The minor company may be expected to have facilities for booking passengers and freight to distant destinations. In making such arrangements in Asia and Africa Britain has begun a system of mutuality which should be helpful during the next year or two while British Overseas Airways will be a little handicapped by a lack of commercial aircraft.

Observation Car

By G.B.

A tall statuesque girl who strides to work daily across the Johnson Street extension has been named Boadicea by the driver of a car which conveys several civil servants to Esquimalt. Boadicea was a famous British queen whose husband ruled the Iceni in what is now Norfolk. In 61 A.D. her husband died, and her subjects rose against the stern rule of the Romans. They were joined by half the population of Britain. More than 70,000 Romans were killed before they vanquished the Iceni. Boadicea took poison rather than be captured. On rare occasions the local Boadicea is missed by the civil servants, and a spirited conversation as to her whereabouts follows. A lady in the car generally offers explanations such as "She is probably away with a cold," "They gave her a day off," or "She must be taking a short holiday." The civil servants also fix their gaze on a temporary lumber yard which has a fence on one side and a small gate. The only talk about the place is either: "The gate is closed," or "The gate is open". . . Tattered Union Jacks on top of Prince Robert House and Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Victoria Unit No. 12, should be replaced without delay.

Victoria was a free port from 1860 to 1866. In a proclamation dated January 16, 1860, Governor Sir James Douglas declared: "The port of Victoria, including Esquimalt Harbor, is, and shall be until otherwise determined by proper authority, a free port of entry and clearance for ships and goods, save and except the fees now levied thereon. Until the union of Vancouver Island and the Mainland on November 19, 1866, free port priviliges were in effect here.

The earliest record of an "April Fools Day" was in England in 1713.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 29, 1921)

Provincial Appointments—The following are announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette: Mr. Harry Guest, of Prince George, to be a coroner; Mr. David G. Brankin, of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace, and Mr. John H. Corning, barrister, to be a notary public.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 29, 1896)

The City—A. D. Crease and W. E. Oliver, of Victoria; W. D. LeMaistre, of New Westminster; A. M. Johnson, of Nelson, and J. R. Chambers, of Rossland, have passed their final examination and qualified for admission to the bar of this province.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 29, 1871)

New School District—Notice is given by the Government that in pursuance of the provisions of the "Common School Ordinance, 1869," Williams Creek, Cariboo, has been created a school district, extending within a circle having a radius of three miles from the Court House at Richfield.

Land Sale for Power Line Is Approved

A provincial order in council approves the sale of 10.7 acres of land south of Malahat Station to the Vancouver Island Power Co., Ltd., Victoria.

The company at present has a pole line right-of-way through the area, and the order enables the company to secure title and to take over additional land on either side of the right-of-way.

Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Nos. 116 to 136, inclusive.
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Preserves—Nos. 32 to 67 and P1 to P25, inclusive (this includes the ten extra coupons allotted for canning sugar if required). (Yellow sheet).

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

AN ART GALLERY

Sir,—You ask why it is that the exhibition of Miss Emily Carr's paintings cannot be shown in her own native city, where she lived and worked for so many years. Unfortunately, the answer is only too easy to give. The reason why the Emily Carr memorial exhibition cannot be [illegible] fireproof gallery or arts centre exists in Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia and the birthplace of one of the most notable artists that Canada has ever produced.

Until a proper arts centre or gallery is available, it is extremely unlikely that we shall be able to share in the great revival of interest in all the arts, which is making itself felt all over Canada.

This last Summer, it was my privilege to be present in Miss Emily Carr's studio, when the trustees of her estate, Mr. Lawren Harris and Mr. Ira Dilworth, were making selections for the permanent collection of her paintings. As matters then stood, arrangements had been made to house the permanent collection of Emily Carr's paintings in the Vancouver Art Gallery. It seemed that Victoria was to be left out in the cold.

However, on the instigation of Mr. Lawren Harris, an offer was made by the Vancouver Art Gallery to share with Victoria in full the entire Emily Carr permanent collection, that is to say that we could if we wished have a part of the permanent collection continuously on exhibition in this city.

It is now up to the city of Victoria. As long as we have no fireproof arts centre or gallery, the generous gesture of Miss Carr's trustees will remain just a kindly gesture, but of no practical value to Victoria.

Now that hostilities have ceased, there is much talk about developing Victoria as a tourist centre. An active arts centre, with the Emily Carr collection as the chief feature, would add immeasurably to the prestige of the city and would be a first-class tourist attraction. It may interest you to know that during a three weeks' showing of the Emily Carr memorial exhibition in Toronto last Fall, 30,000 people visited the exhibition. MARK H. KEARLEY.
1364 McKenzie Street, Victoria, B.C.,
January 27, 1946.

A REPLY

Sir,—When the water regulations were introduced to Langford last Summer, they were welcomed by the people who lived on the side roads where water pressure is low. All were going to have a chance to give their gardens sufficient water. But, apparently Mr. Steverman does not believe in co-operation. The regulations were published twice in the newspapers. Thanks to the man who "snooped" and reported the inconsiderate, who stood up for fair water rights for all, who showed up this group of unco-operative gardeners. —T. SMITH,
Langford, Vancouver Island, January 27, 1946.

McGill Students Contribute $1,500

Total of $1,500 toward the $500,000 collected by McGill University for its memorial hall and swimming pool was contributed by McGill graduates and past students in the Victoria area, H. L. Smith, president of the local McGill Association, stated yesterday.

The original campaign to extend the university's athletic facilities was oversubscribed, and additional funds will be spent on additions, Mr. Smith said. The buildings will stand as a memorial to 5,800 McGill men and women who served in the forces.

Among members of the committee which canvassed for funds here were Dr. Hermann Robertson, past president; G. M. Irwin, R. B. Wilson, H. A. McLean, Dr. Harry Johns, R. B. O'Meara, J. B. Clearihue, K.C.; Kenneth Reid and Dorothea Hay, secretary.

Hospital Executives

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 28.—Harvey E. Taylor, Powell River, has assumed the post of administrator of the West Coast Hospital here. He completed almost five years' service as executive secretary of Powell River General Hospital and Sick Benefit Society. W. W. Berridge, Victoria, has been appointed assistant to Mr. Taylor.

An interim grant of $5,000 was made to the hospital on recommendation of Percy Ward, inspector of hospitals for the Provincial Government.

Canadian Trade in World Markets Holds Promise; Grains Major Item

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (CP).—A promising picture of Canadian trade possibilities on the world market, with stress on the current heavy demand for Canadian wheat, was given today by Trade Minister MacKinnon, who returned during the week-end from a month-long trade jaunt to Britain and Europe.

information.

Trade generally — Prospects "very good" in Europe, with trade missions from France, Belgium and Holland expected to visit Canada shortly. Canadian trade commissioner service to be expanded.

Canadian wheat for the next "couple of years," with the possibility that a four-year wheat contract will be signed with Britain within the next few months.

Other foods — Outlook "generally favorable" for bacon, beef, eggs and other dairy products.

Imports — Some announcement possible within the next few weeks on relaxation of British restrictions on Canadian imports.

Mr. MacKinnon also disclosed he will leave Ottawa, February 5, with departmental officials for a trade

Discussing wheat exports, Mr. MacKinnon said Canada was sending grain overseas to the "last bushel" as fast as transportation would permit, and added if the Prairies produced a bumper crop this year "we will be able to get rid of every bit of it."

Commitments this year to export 335,000,000 bushels—and there was demand for more, if available—were expected to reduce Canada's carry-over at the end of the current crop year next July 31 to 50,000,000 bushels, and even the carry-over itself might be shipped if there are indications of a good crop this year.

Mr. MacKinnon said Canada's policy of maintaining her export wheat price at $1.55 a bushel rather than allowing it to increase in what is a sellers' market was creating a good impression overseas.

The forthcoming wheat contract with Britain might, however, be for a different price, although Canada wanted it to remain independent of the world rate. The British officials had not said they would continue to pay $1.55 a bushel, but under the circumstances they might.

The minister reported "very considerable progress" in negotiations he and his officials had in London for a relaxation of the British policy of restricting Canadian imports, and said the British were anxious to "at least make a start on relaxation."

He was hopeful of making an announcement with regard to the imports "within a couple of weeks." The restrictions arose from Britain's lack of dollars and were not an attempt to discriminate.

Mr. MacKinnon said he had found a "surprising" desire on the part of the people of Belgium, Holland and France to emigrate to Canada, even though they were aware that Canada at the moment was not accepting immigrants. In Holland, 25,000 men had applied to the Canadian Embassy for permission to settle in the Dominion.

New Houses Among Building Permits

Permits were issued at the City Hall yesterday to R. E. Foster, to build a four-room house at 15 Gorge Road, $4,500; to Bruce Passmore to alter a building at 1120 View Street, making two apartments, $4,000; to J. Politano for a five-room house at 2927 Quadra Street, $4,800; to V. R. Green for a new five-room house at 501 Burnside Road, $5,000, and to the Drysdale Sash and Door Company to alter a shop at 1045 North Park Street, $1,500.

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Russians Listen to Army Plans

—Canadian Army Photo.

Representatives of Tass (Russian) News Agency listen in with interest to Canadian plans for a postwar army as outlined by the Minister of National Defence, the Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, at a press conference in Ottawa on Saturday. They are Nicolai Afanassiev (left) and S. Scherbatykh.

Children Tossed Alive Into Furnaces, Widow Tells Court

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 28 (AP).—A blond French widow who spent days and nights of terror at the Oswiecim extermination camp told the International Military Tribunal today that children were tossed alive into cremation furnaces because the Nazis "ran out of gas" for the camp's execution chambers.

Mme. Marie Claude Vaillant-Couturier, 33, Communist member of the French Constituent Assembly who spent two and a half years in concentration camps, gazed coldly at the ranking Nazis in the prisoners' dock when she told a story of horror that kept even the prisoners spellbound.

"One night," she testified, "we were awakened by horrible cries. The next morning we learned from men working in the gas chamber that they had run out of gas and had hurled children alive into the furnaces."

She told of mass murder on so vast a scale that the German guards were unable to count the thousands marched to the gas chambers after being sorted out on railroad platforms.

Francois Boix, veteran of the Spanish civil war on the Loyalist side, who worked in the identity section of the prison under S.S. photographers, told of the hanging of an Austrian Jew at Mauthausen while the camp's prisoners watched and an orchestra played a popular tune.

Mme. Vaillant-Couturier and two other French witnesses, Lieut. Jean Vieth and Dr. Victor Dupont, insisted that the German population was fully cognizant of the horrifying conditions within the extermination centres.

Senator Thomas Rabbitt, of U.S. Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall, January 31, at 8 p.m. Subject, "Colonial Asia in Revolt." Admission free. ***

Taxi, Fire Truck Collide at Corner

A taxi and a fire truck, the latter on its way to a small blaze at 1120 McLure Street, collided at Fort and Cook Streets late last night causing minor injuries to a fireman and a passenger in the cab, according to police.

Damage to both vehicles was said to be considerable, the front end of the taxi being pushed in while the fire truck's rear side was badly dented.

Peter Gottaleig, Cadboro Bay, one of the three passengers in the cab, eastbound on Fort Street and driven, according to police, by Lois E. Drewett, 919½ Pandora Avenue, suffered rib injuries and was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment. He was later released.

Thrown to the roadway by the impact, a fireman, T. McVie, who was riding on the rear of the pumper truck, sustained a hurt hip for which he received first aid from police. The fire truck police say was southbound along Cook Street at 11.50 p.m. when the impact occurred.

The blaze at 1120 McClure started at the rear of a fireplace in a house, but caused only slight damage, according to the fire department.

Warren Elected Illustrious Potentate of Gizeh Temple

George I. Warren was elected Illustrious Potentate of Gizeh Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of the Desert of British Columbia and Canadian Yukon, at the annual meeting held in Vancouver on Saturday.

Following are other officers elected: Richard Nelson, chief rabban; Dr. Lachlan Macmillan, assistant rabban; Stan McKeen, high priest and prophet; H. P. Reifel, Oriental guide; D. D. Munro, treasurer, and W. M. Meston, recorder. All are from Vancouver.

The executive will consist of Mr. Warren, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Macmillan, Mr. Munro, Mr. Meston, R. K. Chapman, G. McDougall, James Harris and Norman King.

Mr. Warren, Mr. Chapman and L. H. Rawlings will be Imperial representatives.

R. K. Chapman, of New Westminster, retiring potentate, presided.

GEORGE I. WARREN

Two Men Rob Taxi Driver

Two men dressed in the uniform of sailors and pretending to have a gun, last night held up and robbed a taxi driver, John A. Profit, of about $16 in bills and change on Blanshard Street near Galt Street.

"I've got a gun—be careful," one of the thugs threatened while the other grabbed him about the neck, said Profit after the robbery.

Profit, who lives at 2659 Douglas Street, said he cut a hidden ignition switch in the cab and balked an attempt by the sailor-bandits to steal the vehicle.

"While they were busy trying to start the car one of the men let go of my neck and I ran from the cab," said the cab driver.

Unable to start the vehicle the two became panicky and fled. Profit, watching from a distance, returned to the cab and drove to police headquarters.

"One of the two came into the office on Johnson Street near 11 o'clock and ordered the cab. They didn't seem to know just where they wanted me to drive them," related Profit. "Finally they gave me an address on Blanshard Street. When we got there one grabbed me around the neck, while the other grabbed the money from my pocket."

Both men, according to Detectives Pearon Woodburn and Percy Richards, were of short stature and dressed in the "round rig" of naval seamen. They are believed to be young.

ENGLISH MOVIE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuters).—A film based on the plot against the lives of Generalissimo Stalin, Winston Churchill and the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the Tehran Conference is being made in Britain.

To Meet Deficit

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situated in the centre of the downtown business section.

Thirty-five members of the New Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion marched into the hotel late Saturday and announced their intention to remain until some organization volunteered to operate it as a hostel for returned veterans and their families. By today, registration figures had mounted to more than 700.

The conference also suggested that "immediate negotiations be instituted with the Canadian Pacific Railway, owners of the hotel, for a new lease between the railway and the Vancouver Rehabilitation Council until April, 1947, subject to termination if improvements in the housing situation warrants that step."

A prepared statement issued at the close of the private meeting by Mr. Mackenzie said it had been "a co-operative and constructive conference" which had recommended a four-point program to finance the old hotel as a hostel for veterans and their dependents.

The plan accepts a city offer of $24,000 a year toward any deficit and "hand over $30,000 in cash and $20,000 in saleable equipment donated by the Vancouver Board of Trade under deed of trust for Civil Defence purposes."

(Mayor J. W. Cornett has already agreed to recommend this to the city council and the Board of Trade has expressed its willingness.)

Federal Government offer of $10,000 to get the hostel started, and $5,000 a month as operating expenses, will also be accepted.

Estimates of further moneys required are to be submitted by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council.

The veterans in the hotel, meanwhile, remained in peaceful occupation tonight. Card games were general in the lobby and rooms. A $2 registration charge was being taken but there was no fee for rooms. Rigid house rules were put into effect today.

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Social and Personal

Dr. B. K. Sandwell, rector of Queen's University, Kingston, and editor of the Toronto Saturday Night will arrive in Victoria Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Sandwell, for a week's stay. Friday night Dr. Sandwell will address the Institute of International Affairs at a dinner to be given at the Union Club. Monday [illegible] spices of the United Nations Society, he will give an address at the Memorial Hall on the subject, "Economic Aspects of World Organization." Dr. and Mrs. Sandwell arrived yesterday in Vancouver from Winnipeg where they were guests at Government House during their stay.

Mr. Austin Goward, Transit Road, left on Sunday for the Mainland on his way to Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit relatives.

Miss Bryde Wilson left Sunday for Salt Spring Island, where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, "Sarnsbury."

Mr. and Robert Noel, San Sebastian Place, entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Gordon Gunn of Ottawa. Places were laid for six.

Guests from out of town attending the Osmars-Miller nuptials last evening included Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Cumberland B.C., parents of the bride.

Mr and Mrs. Gordon B Paterson, Orchard Avenue, returned yesterday to their home after spending several days on the Mainland. They attended the banquet and installation of new officers of the Vancouver Gyro Club.

Among the guests at the Bennett-Good wedding on Saturday evening were the following friends from out of town: Mrs. T Francis and Mr. V. Marriage, both of Vancouver; Mrs. N. Warrilow, Edmonton.

Out of town friends present at the Stevenson-Carmichael wedding last evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Kent, Ladysmith, Dr. and Mrs. W. Newton with Linnea and John Newton, Saanichton; Mr. and Mrs. P. A Bodkin, Sidney, uncle and aunt of the bride.

A no-hostess luncheon honoring Mr and Mrs. William Watt was held recently at the home of Mrs J. L. Hafer, Clark Avenue, Brentwood. Mr and Mrs. Watt have been residents of the district for many years. Included among the guests were: Mrs. C. Woodward, Mrs. Austin Gale, Mrs. G. K. Beaumont, Mrs. Charles Douglas, Mrs. E Oakes and Mrs. William Sturrock.

Mrs. H Kirkham entertained recently in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fraser on their 25th wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr A P Green, 817 Vale Street. Mrs. Fraser and her bridesmaid of 25 years ago, Mrs V A Green, were presented with corsage bouquets of roses. Mr Bill Green was master of ceremonies. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Horton, Mrs V A Green, Mr J. Dobbie, Mr A Garlinson and Mr. T Obie. The supper table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake decorated by Mrs. J Camon, and the toast to the guests of honor was proposed by Mr. V. A Green. Assisting were Mrs G Woods, Mrs. B Green, Mrs M Turnbull, Miss Hope Farmer and Mr Fred Richardson.

Ballet "Our Waltz" Feature of Spinsters' Ball

—Colonist Photo

NOT the Ballet de Monte Carlo, but the Spinsters' Chorus is the attractive ballet ensemble pictured above in frothy white and pink tulle costumes practising for the "Our Waltz" number which will be one of the highlights of the Spinsters' Ball to be held at the Empress Hotel February 1. Left to right, the pretty chorines, under the direction of Miss Virginia Ryan, are Miss Rita Corcoran, Miss Norah Cornwall, Miss Ella Parish, Mrs. Joyce Munn, Miss Hilda Smith, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Joan Kay, Miss Pant Alder, Mrs Olive LaCroix and Miss Patricia Walsh. Miss Vera Wakelyn is the soloist.

Patrons of the ball are Mr and Mrs Barney Olsen, Dr and Mrs. Gordon Kenning and Dr and Mrs. W A Trenholme.

The annual affair, sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, is the one night of the year when the women do all the honors. They may ask the partner of their choice, buy corsages, provide transportation and act the part of host for the entire evening.

Brides Walk Aisle Together In Double Wedding Ceremony

STEVENSON—CARMICHAEL
OSMARS—MILLER

The First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, was the scene of a double wedding last evening when Rev. G. A. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. G. R. Easter, officiated at the marriage of Alice Lucinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Carmichael, 211 Quebec Street, to Lewis Shirt Stevenson, son of Mr and Mrs S. Stevenson, Magrath, Alta., and Marion Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Miller, Cumberland, B.C., who became the bride of Reginald Terrence Osmars, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osmars, Cochrane, Ont.

The two lovely brides, escorted by their fathers, approached the chancel down separate aisles, preceded by their attendants.

Miss Carmichael wore a gown of ivory satin with true lovers' knots appliqued on the full skirt en traine, sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her net veil billowed to the floor from a coronet trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, and a two-strand string of pearls completed her ensemble.

Her attendants were Mrs. E Martin as matron of honor, in rose net over taffeta, and Miss Elaine Ouellette in blue sheer, with matching net coronets and shoulder veils. They carried Colonial bouquets to harmonize. Mr. Stevenson had Pte John Carmichael, Infantry Reinforcement Regiment, brother of the bride, as his best man, and the ushers were Mr T Wilson and Mr W. Snider.

Miss Miller was attired in a white floor-length gown fashioned with lace bodice and net skirt over satin, high neck net yoke, and long sleeves. From a sweetheart headdress trimmed with orange blossoms, her embroidered veil cascaded to the floor. She carried her mother's white Testament topped with pale pink roses and white heather en corsage.

Her bridesmaids, Miss Joan Hamilton and Miss Mollie Sheppard, wore sheer frocks in pink and blue, respectively, with contrasting feather-flower hats and chapel veils. They carried pink and white Colonial bouquets. Mr Robert Miller, brother of the bride, supported the bridegroom, and ushering were Mr. Stanley Cains and Mr. W. W McGill.

During the signing of the register Mrs. J. Duckwoth sang "Because." Mr. Oliver Stout was at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception for 125 guests was held in Terry's rose room. Miss Dorothy Haines' orchestra was in attendance, and duets were sung by Mr. and Mrs John Hinter, accompanied by Mr. E McHugh at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs Stevenson will spend the honeymoon in Lethbridge, later making their home in Magrath, Alta. The bride chose a brown dressmaker suit with beige topcoat and pale blue hat for traveling. After a trip to Vancouver and Up-Island, Mr and Mrs. Osmars will reside at 1828 Oak Bay Avenue. The bride wore a cinnamon brown suit with darker brown accessories and green tweed fur-trimmed topcoat.

BENNETT—GOOD

At a pretty wedding solemnized at the home of her parents, Susie Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs W Good, 2380 Foul Bay Road, became the bride of Vernon Bennett, son of Mr and Mrs H Bennett, 160 Beechwood Avenue. Rev William Allen performed the ceremony, with the couple standing beneath an archway prettily decorated with ivy streamers.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a becoming gold dressmaker suit with black hat and accessories, and her mother's nugget pin of Yukon gold. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and white freesias.

Mrs Vera E Radacy as matron of honor, wore a turquoise blue wool suit with black accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. Mr Philip Schuls was best man for his brother-in-law.

At a reception for about 50 guests, Mrs. Good and Mrs. Bennett assisted the young couple in receiving.

For a honeymoon at Jasper and on to Burns Lake, where they will make their future home, the bride donned a brown tweed topcoat with Talisman roses en corsage, over her wedding outfit.

Salt Spring News

MRS. DEWAR HEADS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Mrs. J. Dewar was elected president of the auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital at the annual meeting recently. Mrs L. G. Drummond presided. Other officers elected were Vice-president, Mrs G St Denis; secretary, Mrs. W M Mouat, treasurer, Miss Anna Lees, social secretary, Mrs. A Inglis. It was reported that the organization had raised $208.90 during 1945 by a dance, a stall of baby woollies on Hospital Day and donations, and had purchased for the institution a blood pressure instrument, needle-holder for suturing, dressing wagon, two bed trays, tonsilectomy suction pump, inhalation kettle, electric clock for operating room, curtains for nurses' home and an Electrolux. Among donations received were $10 towards the upkeep of nursery by local Girl Guides, blankets from the Fulford A.R.P., and crockery and groceries from the Ganges A.R.P. The treasurer's and Dorcas secretary's monthly reports were heard, the former showing a balance of $150.86.

HONOR CLUB FOUNDER

A dance, organized by the F.S.I. Good Will Club, was held on Friday evening in the Fulford Hall. The president, S Alexander, on behalf of the members, presented cigarette lighters to both Mr. and Mrs. P O'Connell, who were the originators of the club and who are leaving the Island in a few days. The Women's Institute members, Mrs. A Davis, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs M Gyves, Mrs. Fergus Reid and Mrs. M White, were in charge of supper arrangements.

FAREWELL PARTY

On behalf of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute Mrs A Davis presented Mrs P O'Connell, who is shortly leaving the Island, with a large black leather purse and bouquet of heather and mauve primroses. The occasion was a surprise party given by a few of the members to Mrs O'Connell at her home, Fulford Inn. Mrs W. J Haines, who, with her husband, is taking over the hotel, was also the recipient of a bouquet of yellow primroses and heather.

Will Head W.A. Unit

Activities of the W.A. to the Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion during the year included providing flowers for Decoration Day Service, canvassing for the Salvation Army Homes Services Drive, and Poppy Fund Campaign, it was reported at the annual meeting. Knitting group and overseas clothing for England and Europe were under the convenership of Mrs. Perrier and Mrs. E. I. Jones. Parcels were also sent overseas to members of the Canadian Forces.

Officers elected for 1946 were as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. C W Peck; president, Mrs. P. E. Brethour, 1st vice-president, Mrs. F A Edwards; 2nd vice-president, Mrs R Oaker; secretary, Mrs J. B Matthews; treasurer, Mrs Cooper, Ways and Means Committee, Mrs E. Rath, Mrs E M Harrison and Mrs. Cooper.

Oak Bay Red Cross Raises $20,343.28 During the Year

The Oak Bay Unit of the Red Cross Society will continue to function as a unit, it was decided by members at the annual meeting held Friday.

Reeve Walter M Walker was appointed honorary president, and all other officers and committees were re-elected, as follows: Sir Henry Drayton, president; Mr Raymond W Jones, vice-president, Mrs. P F Curtis, convener, Mrs G C F MacArthur, wool convener, Mrs W Hulme, honorary treasurer; Mr N M Foulkes, honorary secretary, Mrs H R Beaven, chairman entertainment committee, executive committee Mrs. C A Bovey, Miss M Curry, Mrs. H C. V. MacDowall, Mrs R B O'Meara, Mrs. C W Pangman and Mrs. R A Wootton.

In the absence of Sir Henry Drayton, Reeve Walter Walker presided. He referred to the great loss the unit and the municipality had sustained in the death of the late Capt P G. Dexter, who had acted as president of the unit for four years. He congratulated all who had contributed to the success of the unit both in the Women's Workrooms, and also by raising the record sum of $20,343.28 during the year.

Reports submitted by Mrs P F Curtis and Mrs MacArthur showed that 1,151 articles including 34 large quilts had been made. Shortage of materials had caused a falling off from previous years. Mrs Hulme, treasurer, reported $3,807.44 raised, apart from the campaign subscriptions, mostly from the international fair organized by entertainment committee. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns and Rev. Dr W W McPherson congratulated members of the unit and hoped they would continue to keep the great work of Red Cross alive in the community.

Mr Stewart Clark, president of the Victoria branch of the society, gave a comprehensive outline of the plans for the future, and appealed to the members to continue the work of the unit and assist the Red Cross in carrying out its peacetime program after war work came to an end in April or May. Miss H Nash, general convener for Victoria headquarters, also spoke and stressed the excellent quality of the work done by Oak Bay workers.

A report on the splendid work undertaken by the junior branch was given, and it was recorded that the juniors had raised $1,779.17 in Oak Bay alone.

The meeting passed votes of thanks to the Oak Bay School Board for use of premises, and to all those who had assisted the unit and to all wor[illegible]

Mrs. Wharton Will Head Aid Society

Mrs. C. F. Wharton was elected president of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society at a meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday. Mrs. C L. Bosdet presided. Other officers elected were: Mrs. G. H. Bissell, vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, treasurer; Mrs. G. Anderson, secretary; Mrs J. Reid, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. G. Brown, publicity.

Mrs. W. G. Thorpe presented the yearly financial statement showing expenditures of $251 and a balance in hand of $235. The annual report was given by Mrs. G. Anderson.

Mrs. Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the society, thanked the W.A. for the assistance given, stating that with the increased work heavily taxing society, the help given by the auxiliary was greatly valued.

Mrs. George Alexander reported on the work of the society during the year, stating there were at present 160 children in care, and that 91 hearings were attended at the court by a juvenile worker.

Mrs. C. L. Bosdet, in appreciation of co-operation shown her in her term of office, presented the following retiring officers with a token of her esteem: Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs Bissell, Mrs G. Brown, Mrs. J Reid and Mrs. W. G. Thorpe.

New comers appointed were Mrs Alexander, purchasing; Mrs A. E James, social, and Mrs George Kirkendale, telephone.

Mrs. G. Anderson will be hostess to the members for the next meeting which will take place at her home Roseberry Avenue.

For Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday by Mrs G. Dunn and Mrs C. Dore, 2703 Douglas Street, for Miss Louise Bennett, a March bride-elect. The gifts were presented to the honoree from a prettily decorated wagon drawn by little Joan Dunn and Sharon Lennox. Corsage bouquets of chrysanthemums and carnations were presented to the guest of honor, her mother and to Mrs A Green, mother of the groom-elect. Mrs. E Bennett and Mrs. A Green presided at the tea and coffee urns. The guests were Mrs. Terrillon, Mrs G Johnson, Mrs. Sandilands, Mrs B Roberts, Mrs E Anderson, Mrs W Wright, Mrs. B Goddard, Mrs. N Lennox, Mrs R Sarr, Mrs R. Hall, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. C Bennett, Mrs. Mitzawitch, Mrs A Edmonds, Mrs. A Bennett, Mrs. E Olsen, Mrs G Hiquebran, Mrs E Berry, Mrs L Larson, Mrs. A. Berry, Mrs S. Wright, Mrs M Powers, Mrs J Bennett, and Misses Ruth Veitch, Florence Price, Mavis Bennett, Alice Berry, Linda Johnson and Eileen Bennett.

Miss Eileen Wills, Victoria, spent the week-end in Vancouver, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E D Bentley.

Senator Thomas Rabbitt, of U.B. Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall, January 31, at 8 p.m. Subject, "Colonial Asia in Revolt." Admission free.

Engagements

Mr and Mrs Victor Bullock of Heathcote, High Street, Victoria, B.C., wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Joyce Diana, to P.O. Albert William Richard Willis, son of Mr and Mrs L. J Willis, of London, Ontario. The marriage to take place on Saturday, February 2, 1946, 8 p.m. at St Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, followed by a reception in Strawberry Vale Hall. London, Ontario papers please copy.

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Chemainus News

Chemainus P.-T.A. has assisted teen-age groups and made donations to public school equipment, it was reported at the January meeting. Other donations include $15 for new Scout Hall, $10 to Chemainus welcome home committee, $15 to Cowichan Health Centre. Donation of $50 to Chemainus Library has already been made, and a chair fund established to supply additional library chairs.

A Valentine whist and cribbage party is being held in February to augment general funds. Election of officers will also be held next month.

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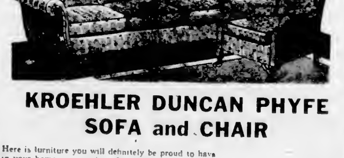

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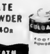

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Stresses Need for Broader Outlook

"The world has changed so much since August 6 last year that we have to reshape our whole cultural outlook, our relationship to other peoples and even our outlook on religion," Major John P. Simons said in an address, "What Do You Mean by Self-Determination," to the Business and Professional Women's Club last evening in their rooms, 301 Union Building.

Major Simons outlined the growth of nationalism among the modern western nations to show how it was ... mocracy.

The masses were brought into the government with social democracy which led the citizen to expect amenities and service. "The citizen now looks to the government to keep the standard of living up against all other nations rather than with other nations," he stated. He explained how socialism could never become an international force with the strong existing individual national feeling, citing Russia as an example.

"Under social democracy as we have it, no government has been confident to enter into unspecified future commitments for fear the people might reject it," he said in showing that a far broader view of economic and political rights of others was necessary to avoid danger.

The prevalent outlook of each nation is far too narrow, he added. We should try to recognize the world as a symbol of loyalty—our whole thought must be widened. There is definite danger, and chaos can only result unless we are willing to surrender part of our rights and admit the rights of others, he added, quoting "Thou shalt love thy brother as thyself," as a suitable motto.

... the speaker, following the regular supper meeting of the club and Mrs. Curry thanked Major Simons for his interesting and informative address.

Important Meeting, all building trades workers Wednesday, January 30, Trades Hall, 602 Broughton Street, 8 p.m.

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RECIPE

● Heat vegetables. Drain off liquid. Simmer down to ⅓ cup. Combine 2 tsp. Heinz Brown Mustard, 1 tsp. sugar, ⅔ tsp. salt, 2 tbs. malted vegetable shortening or salad oil, 3 tsp. lemon juice, speck of pepper. Stir into vegetable liquid. Heat. Pour over hot string beans, beets or limas. Wonderful . . . the zest Heinz Mustard gives to simple dishes!

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Lady Astor Holds Forth—With Gestures

CARRYING her husband, Lord Waldorf Astor, back to her father's home in Old Virginny, Lady Nancy Astor, who has often thrown the staid British Parliament into an uproar, pauses in New York gives an interview to the press and proves that she can be mistress of the situation on any side of the Atlantic. The former Nancy Langhorne, of Mirador, Va., covered a variety of subjects ranging from Communism to George Bernard Shaw. Her face is expressive of how she feels. Her hands are no less expressive. The above excellent camera studies were made during the press conference at the Ritz-Carlton in New York. Left: "I think it's about time people stopped talking about Jews as if they were a separate nationality. A lot of Jews don't want to go to Palestine . . . Why not bring them here?" Right, "If I were Prime Minister I would not let him (Harold Laski, boss of British Labor Party) out of the country. He gives a completely wrong picture, and should be kept home for the country's sake."

Societies

St. Martin's W.A. court whist at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will take place Wednesday at 3 p.m. at 1323 Harrison Street. The Province of Brittany will be discussed.

Victoria Subdivision of the C.W.L. will hold a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road, Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Blair Reid will be convener and will be assisted by Mrs. P. C. Shaw.

Members of the A. J. Dallain Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade will hold their meeting at the home of Lady Ambulance Officer Mrs. Sheila Monteith, 308 Sussex Apartments, February 1 rather than the usual meeting at headquarters.

The Tuckabatchee Club of First Baptist Church held its January meeting at the home of Miss May Davies. Nomination and election of officers for the coming year was held and followed by a party given by the retiring executive. "Cherish Health" will be the theme of the February meeting to be held at the home of Miss Marigold Stanley.

Executive of the Jubilee Alumnae held a meeting recently in the Nurses Registry to discuss plans for the Valentine bridge to be held February 13 in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. F. R. Moore was convener. Members of the committee are: Mrs. J. A. McKague, Miss Z. Harmon and Mrs. W. Yardley.

Mrs. P. E. George occupied the chair at the meeting of St. Mark's W.A. in the Parish Hall. Guest speaker, Mrs. R. O. Taylor, former president of Rupertsland W.A. and chairman of work among Indian girls, stressed the value of Christian leadership in her talk. Mrs. A. Relf presented Mrs. Taylor with a corsage.

Miss June Johnson, vice-president of the Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, presided over a meeting of the chapter held recently at the home of Miss Doreen Taylor. Taking part in the cultural program were Miss Joyce Harr speaking on "Life of a Philanthropist as a Work of Art," Mrs. Lydia Montgomery speaking on "Life of a Hero as a Work of Art," and Miss Doreen Taylor speaking on "Can Life Itself Be an Art." A social-work meeting was held last night at the home of Miss Dorothy Duckitt, 845 Falkland Road. Regular business meeting will be held February 4.

P.-T. Associations

The new book "Guiding the Normal Child" will be reviewed during the P.-T.A. program by Mrs. Mary Carr Wright, Wednesday at 5 p.m. over CJVI. The author Dr. Agatha H. Bowley, has had experience in nursery schools and was organizer of the child guidance clinic, Dundee, Scotland. Mr. Walter Kitley will be the announcer.

Y.P. Organizations

A well-attended meeting of the Central Baptist Y.P. met recently to hear Mr. Edward Taylor speak on "The Vitality of the Christian Church From Its Inception Till the Present Day." George Lambert read the Scriptures and a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Dorothy Cross.

Women's Institutes

Annual membership drive and social evening will follow the meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, to be held in the dining-room of Sooke Community Hall, February 1, 8 p.m.

Cats Chase Birdie, Police Chase Cats

A frantic call from a young lady resident of Bank Street brought a hurried response from city police yesterday. The lady reported a bird had flown into her house and was being chased wildly about the room by her cats. Two policemen chased off the offending tabbies.

Alberni Officer Goes To Prince Rupert

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 28.—Constable Walter W. Deans, of Alberni detachment of the Provincial Police, has been transferred to Prince Rupert. He left last week to take up his new duties.

TO PRESENT CERTIFICATES

W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Council, Civilian Protection Committee, will present Civil Defence honor certificates to all A.R.P. personnel of the Sooke area on Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the dining-room of the Sooke Community Hall.

HARD-OF-HEARING CLUB

The Hard-of-Hearing Club will be shown sound motion pictures Wednesday at 8.15 at the clubrooms, 1418 Douglas Street. All hard-of-hearing visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. McGill Returns From Lecture Tour

Mrs. W. W. McGill has returned from Seattle ... Washington ... directed ... Parent-Teacher and church groups on pre-School Education. She reports an increased interest in the subject and a recognition of the need for such a program.

My Neighbor Says:

Instead of lining the hanging basket with moss, try using heavy screen wire to keep in the dirt and plant Kenilworth ivy in the bottom and on the side of the basket. The lovely ivy soon creeps through the wire, making a lovely trailing foliage. Moss soon dries and looks rusty while the ivy planted in screen wire grows well until late Winter.

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Musical Evening At First Baptist

The Georgian Choristers and the Victoria Junior Symphony Orchestra will be presented in recital Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church. Miss Georgina Watt will lead the choir and the orchestra will be conducted by Melvin Knudsen.

It is interesting to note that the concert falls on the date of the 10th anniversary of the First Baptist ...

Miss Joan Winning, soprano and Miss Lillian Meston, Mezzo soprano will be heard in solo parts. Duets will be presented by Miss Winning and Miss Florence Smith and duets will be given by Miss Nellie Savin, Miss Clareta Hardy and Miss Beatrice Otil. Miss Ethel James will accompany the soloists.

Three promising young members of the Junior Symphony orchestra will render an instrumental trio, Edith McGill, violin, Bobbie McGill, cello, and Trudy McGill, piano. The brother and sisters will play three numbers, including Zamecnik's "Harlequin Humoresque."

A piano and organ duet, "Third Movement from Concerto in G Minor," will be offered by two well-known artists, Florence Phillimore, A.T.C.M., pianist, and Mr. C. C. Warren, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., at the organ.

The choral ensemble will sing such familiar airs as "Open Thy Blue ..." ... the folk song ... and "Annie Laurie."

Mrs. Crum to Speak On Child Guidance

Mrs. Elba Crum, assistant director of Family Life Education for Seattle public schools, will be guest speaker at the Thursday evening class of the Leadership for Co-operative Play Groups for pre-School Children courses, it has been announced by Mr. George Anstey, night school superintendent. Mrs. Crum who will speak at 7.30 has chosen as her subject, "Practical Help in Guiding Children." The class begins at 7.30 p.m. in the library of Victoria High School.

Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social in the S.O.E. Hall February 1. There will be a short program and the play "The House on the Hill" will be presented by the W.I. drama group at 3.45 p.m. Tea will be served.

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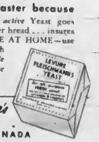

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Oxo	Cubes, 10 to package	22c	Beets	diced	12c	Paste		2 for 17c
Soup	Clark's Argosy, 10-oz. can	2 for 19c	Flour	Maple Leaf, package	27c	Gravee	Harry Horne package	9c
Milk	Cherub, unsweetened, 16-oz. can	9c	Flour	Aunt Jemima pancake, 3½-lb. pkg	39c	Peaches	can	18c
Oats	Quaker, package	18c	Sauce	H.P., bottle	23c	Carrots	diced, can	2 for 23c
Brex	Wheat Germ	21c	Syrup	golden, tin	21c	Pumpkin		12c
Coffee	Nabob, 1-lb. pkg	39c	Spread	sandwich, jar	20c	Wheatlets		14c
Haddie	Sea Nymph, can	31c	Flakes	Kellogg's corn, package	11c	Dog Food	pkg	23c
Mayonnaise	Cottage, jar	20c	Grapenuts	12 oz. pkg	2 for 27c	Shoe Polish	Nugget, assorted, tin	2 for 19c
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PARSNIP SLAW
You'll find this one the most delightfully different flavor. You won't believe how good it is until you try it.
Chill and then peel or scrape 4 or 5 medium sized parsnips. Shred on medium shredder. Sprinkle with a teaspoon of salt and ½ teaspoon celery salt and then toss lightly until mixed with ... cup sour cream or salad dressing. Serve at once. Serves 6.

FRIED APPLES
Try these with sausage cakes for dinner or for breakfast some morning with fried scrapple.
Wash, core and slice in ½ inch thick rings 4 large cooking apples. Saute in butter in a heavy frying pan until slightly brown. Mix together ... cup sugar, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon salt and sprinkle one half of the mixture over the apples. Cook for three or four minutes and turn. Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture. Continue cooking over low heat until apples are almost transparent. Serve hot. Serves 6.

MARASCHINO WALDORF SALAD
Here's a wonderful salad that's festive enough for a party.
Combine 2 cups diced, unpeeled, red apples, ... cup ... maraschino cherries and 1 cup grapefruit sections. Toss lightly with mayonnaise or salad dressing. Serve in lettuce cups garnished with whole cherries. Serves 8.

APPLE SAUSAGE AND ONION CASSEROLE
When the budget is a little pinched, try this simple but tasty dish. Potatoes baked right along in the oven will practically complete the meal.
Shape a pound of pork sausage into 6 or 8 patties. Fry in a heavy frying pan until browned, turning once. Peel and slice into rounds 4 medium-size cooking apples and 3 large onions. Alternate layers of sausage, apples and onions in a 2-quart casserole, sprinkling apples with salt. Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 40 minutes or until apples are tender. Serves 6 to 8.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Better labor news and inflation psychology today lifted the stock market to a 15-year peak with gains of 1 to more than 5 points on the heaviest dealings in almost six years.

Buying orders of 1,000 to 50,000 shares put the ticker tape behind [illegible] hour. Steels and motors started late in sizable blocks. The first hour's aggregate was 1,010,000 shares. Dealings tapered at intervals after midday and top marks were reduced in many cases at the close. Transfers of 3,480,000 shares were the best since May 21, 1940, and compared with 1,760,000 Friday.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1.8 points at 80.2, highest level since March 27, 1931. It was the widest advance since November 7, 1940. The market was broad, 1,039 issues registering. Of these, 839 rose, 103 fell and 97 were unchanged.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 204.62, up 4.77.
Twenty rails, 67.83, up 1.42.
Fifteen utilities, 41.59, up .60
Total sales, 3,480,000.

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Allied Chemicals	20½
Amer. Can	100¼
Amer. Power & Light	10
Amer. Smelter	73
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	103½
Anaconda Copper	46½
Atchison Topeka	10¼
Atlantic Refining	07¼
B. & O. Railway	00
Bendix Aviation	56¼
Bethlehem Steel	104
Boeing Aircraft	33½
Borden	51
Borg Warner	84
Briggs Mfg. Co.	61½
C P R	23¼
C. & O. Railway	59½
Chrysler	140
Con. Edison	36½
Crown Zellerbach	31
Crucible Steel	40½
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United Gas Imp.	110½
United Fruit	72
U.S. Rubber	03
U.S. Steel	70
U.S. Smelting	2½
Warner Bros.	39
Westinghouse Electric	31½
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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—Trading-volume expanded on rising prices during today's forenoon session on Vancouver Exchange, and gains were boarded by all groups. Sales were 146,900 shares.

Dentonia was active in golds, gaining 1 1-2 to 40 1-2; Premier advanced to 2.95, up 15; Pioneer was up [illegible] and [illegible] 10 to 1.50. Sheep Creek firmed 3 to 2.00, and Mascot was off 10 to 2.00.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	00	09
Anglo-Canadian	1.30	1.35
A. P. Con.	23	23½
C. & E. Corp.	2.00	2.08
Calmont	47	48
Commoil	34	
Commonwealth	40	
Foothills	1.75	2.20
Highwood Sarcee	12	
Home Oil	2.85	2.90
Mercury	09	10
McDougall Segur	12	13
Mill City		.14
Model	33	34½
Okalta	40	45
Pacific Pete.	1.47	1.50
Royal Canadian	08	08½
Royalite		23.88

	Bid	Asked
Pilot	00	00
Cent. Zeb.		02
Proserpine, New	5	08
Reilly	09	10
Silver Ridge	4n	02
Snud Valley	30	32
Taylor Windfall	00	09
Twin J	07½	00
Utica 1037	17	10½
Vananda	03	04
Waterl		37
Wesko	.07	07
Whitewater	03½	04½
Barkerville Gold	88	02

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2402

To producer.

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.20
Grade "B" pullets	.22

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Grade "A" large	.35
Grade "A" medium	.33
Grade "A" pullets	.25
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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 28 (CP).—Bullish sentiment dominated the Stock Market today and wide gains marked the action in all four groups. Trading was well scattered, showing selected issues in all groups in favor. Volume was heavy at about 3,750,000 shares.

Labrador stood out in the action on a rise to a new high at 11. The close around 10 1-2 was up 1.50 for the day. Hollinger advanced 1 1-2 to 17 1-2. Other golds were strong. McIntyre added 1 1-4 and Dome and Lake Shore firmed fractions. Lamaque, Macassa, Wright-Hargreaves, Little Long Lac, and Premier gained 20 to 25 cents and Buffalo-Ankerite gained 60 cents.

Gains predominated in industrials for steels, papers, liquors, utilities, foods and miscellaneous issues. Maple Leaf Milling firmed 1 3-8, Canada Packers "B" 1 3-8 and Crow's Nest 1 1-2. Other issues up a point or more included Ford "A," Modern Containers, Famous Players, Dehavilland, Toronto Elevators, Goodyear Tire, Hiram Walker, Distillers—Seagram, Dominion Bridge and United Fuel "A."

Calgary & Edmonton featured the Western oils, rising 25 cents to 2.95. Pacific Pete added 16 cents. Royalite firmed 3-8.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Malartic Goldfields	3.00	2.88	3.00
Mining Corpn.			13
McKenzie Red Lake	1.08	1.08	1.00
McWatters			30
McIntyre	75.00	74.00	75.00
McLeod Cockshutt	2.70	3.00	3.00
Moneta	00	73	70
Negus	1.06	1.00	4.08
Nipissing	4.00	4.25	4.88
Noranda	88.00	69.88	60.87½
Normetal	1.40	1.36	1.00
O'Brien	2.88	3.30	3.30
Omega	34½	33	32
Pamour	2.88	2.40	2.40
Paymaster	03½	01	02
Pend Oreille	4.85	4.35	4.85
Perron Gold	1.65	1.00	1.65
Pickle Crow	4.65	4.00	4.65
Pioneer			0.00
Powell Rouyn	1.70	1.00	1.68
Premier	3.88	2.00	2.00
Preston East Dome	2.12	3.10	2.10
Privateer			00b
Queenston	1.00	1.10	1.12
San Antonio	0.70	0.00	0.75
Senator Rouyn	1.40	1.30	1.37
Sherritt-Gordon	2.25	1.10	3.15
Siscoe	1.25	1.20	1.32
Sladen Malartic	1.12	88	61
Steep Rock	3.88	3.70	3.88
Sullivan	3.88	3.10	2.18
Sylvanite	3.08	2.50	3.00
Teck-Hughes	2.06	0.00	3.65
Toburn			0.00
Upper Canada	2.70	3.00	3.70
Ventures	14.75	14.00	14.75
Waite Amulet	4.00	4.05	4.05
Wright-Hargreaves	0.35	4.30	3.38
Wasa Lake	1.00	1.88	1.50

	Bid	Asked
Hiram Walker	124	126
Hiram Walker Pfd.	22½	22½
Imperial Oil	16½	16½
Intl. Nickel	04	44½
Intl. Petroleum	20	00½
Loblaw "A"	30	30½
Loblaw "B"	28	
McColl-Frontenac	16½	19
McColl-Frontenac Pfd.	104	108
Massey-Harris	18½	18½
Massey-Harris Pfd.	30½	31
Montreal Power	34	34½
National Breweries	46½	00
National Steel Car	20½	00½
Ogilvie	32	32½
Purity Flour	11	11½
Purity Flour Pfd.	31	31¼
Shawinigan	32½	33
Sicks Breweries	41½	43
Simpson's Pfd.	106	
Steel of Canada	84	86
Steel of Canada Pfd.	84	
United Steel	9½	10
George Weston Com.	20	20½
George Weston Pfd.	104½	108

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28 (CP).—Export business in Canadian grain today included the sale of about 750,000 bushels of Canadian oats, of which The Netherlands took 500,000 bushels and 250,000 were disposed to U.N.R.R.A.

Rye prices for May and July on the coarse grain futures market advanced the full 5-cent limit with prices at a new high for several years back.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
May	218½	223½	218¼	223
July	210½	214	210	214
Oct.	179	b180½	173½	180½

CASH GRAIN

Oats	
No. 2 C.W.	61½
Track	51
Barley	
No. 2 C.W.	64½
Track	64½
Rye	
No. 2 C.W.	222½
Track	223

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd.	104½	107½
Beatty Bros. "A"	40	90½
Bell Telephone	149	190
B. A. Oil	88½	37½
B. C. Power "A"	29	00½
Bralorne	14½	16
Brazilian Traction	29	00½
Burlington Steel	14½	14½
Canadian Celanese	60½	62
C P R	24½	24½
Can. Steamship Pfd.	44½	45½
Con. Mining & Smelting	89½	89½
Fanny Farmer	64	65
Ford of Canada "A"	31½	32
Gatineau Pwr. 5% Pfd.	107	108
Imperial Oil	16½	17
Imperial Tobacco	15½	15½
Int. Metal Indus. 4½% Pfd.	104	
Int. Metal Indus. "A"	3[illegible]	32
[illegible] Petroleum	[illegible]	25
Loblaw Groc. "A"	38½	39
Montreal L. H. & Pow.	34	34
Noranda	69	60½
Page Hersey Tubes	3[illegible]	
Powell River Co.	31	31½
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% Pfd.	106	
Southam Co. Ltd.	10½	10½
Steel of Canada	81½	
Hiram Walker G. & W.	144	124½
Geo. Weston 4½% Pfd.	104½	103

Bank of Montreal	33½	
Royal Bank	23½	
Can. Bank of Commerce	21½	21½
Dominion Bank	00	30½

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 9 5-16 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 9.09-9.91 per cent discount.) The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03 1-2.

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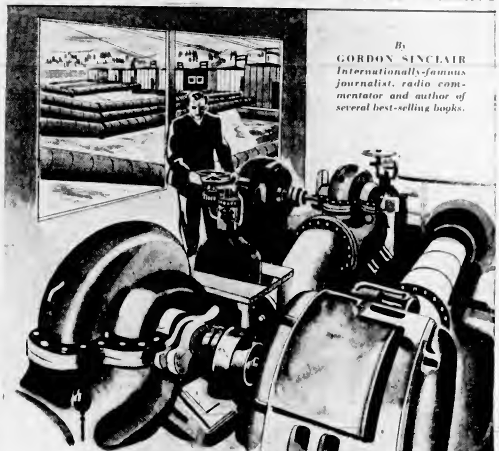

By GORDON SINCLAIR
Internationally-famous journalist, radio commentator and author of several best-selling books.

FROM LAKE TO MINE
In One Year

IN 1937 Canadian engineers confirmed a prospector's hope that rich iron ore lay under Steep Rock Lake in the bush country near Port Arthur. To mine that ore a fast flowing river would have to be moved, enough earth for a mountain would have to be shifted, and a lake would have to be drained. The most optimistic report said that this would take four years in time and millions in money . . . and that was too much.

Then Hitler struck at our liberties and no amount of time, money or effort was too much. The order flashed out to drain that lake, shift that river and move that mountain, not in four years, but in one! The result was one of the greatest engineering triumphs in Canadian history.

Huge pumps were designed and built . . . the biggest ever seen in North America. The Seine River was blocked so that it would not pour into the lake as quickly as the pumps could drain it. A power line was rushed from Port Arthur to drive the pumps.

Those fourteen pumps . . . each powerful enough to create a river of its own, were each mounted on a barge, towed into the lake and set to work. From the moment they swung into action no pump stopped or faltered, and the first shipment of ore was made within a year—12,500 tons of it.

While the lake was being drained defeated Nazis blasted the dykes and flooded the fertile farmlands of Holland. Quickly Dutch engineers flew to Canada to inspect the mighty pumps that had drained a northern lake. Today those Steep Rock suctions, and others like them, are helping to salvage the farmlands of Holland, and 1946 will see 2,000,000 tons of iron ore shipped from the mine that was once a cold blue lake in the middle of a Canadian forest.

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At the Theatres

Jap Corruption Is Seen at Dominion

A novelty in spy drama is embodied in R.K.O. Radio's "First Man Into Tokyo," an intriguing title in itself which opens today at the Dominion Theatre. Producer J. Robert Bren and his collaborator, Gladys Atwater, were at first faced with difficulties.

With V-E Day past, a European setting was out of the question, so they naturally decided to lay their story in Japan. An obstacle was that, while an American or a European can assume an interchangeable nationality, it was out of the question for an American to pose as a Jap—and they had to have an American "spy." Obviously if he didn't look like a Jap he wouldn't get very far in Japan these days.

Barbara Hale has the feminine lead, and Marc Cramer, Richard Loo, Keye Luke and other noted players have featured roles.

YORK THEATRE What is credited with being one of the most unusual and exciting experiments in the synchronization of color, music, action, drama, romance and adventure is P R C's "The Enchanted Forest," which has been held over at the York Theatre for two more days. In this all-color picture, animals collaborate with the human cast in the unfolding of a poignant drama. The picture stars Edmund Lowe, Brenda Joyce, Billy Severn and Harry Davenport.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Charles Laughton stars as Kidd in "Captain Kidd," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release. buries his plundered hoard in a spot which is both on land and under the sea. This intricate hiding place holds the rich treasure that inspires Randolph Scott, John Carradine and [illegible] plots and counter plots. Only lovely Barbara Britton is uninterested in it.

ATLAS THEATRE "State Fair," 20th Century-Fox's dazzling Technicolor musical with new songs by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II of "Oklahoma" and "Carousel" fame, and a star-brilliant cast headed by Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine, has been held over at the Atlas Theatre. The hit was directed by Walter Lang and produced by William Perlberg.

CADET THEATRE Lovely Claire Trevor motivates much of the action in RKO Radio's "Murder, My Sweet," from Raymond Chandler's novel, "Farewell, My Lovely," which is now showing at the Cadet Theatre. Co-starring with Miss Trevor are Dick Powell and Anne Shirley, the former as hard-boiled, determined Marlowe, a private "eye," the latter as the terrified step daughter of Miss Trevor. Edward Dmytryk directed.

CAPITOL THEATRE In "Her Highness and the Bellboy," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has given us one of the most delightful films of the season. It is an ingratiating blend of comedy, fantasy and human drama. "Her Highness and the Bellboy" co-stars no less a trio than Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson. It is the heart-glowing story of a bellboy who accidently meets, and falls in love with, a princess, and through a series of highly humorous circumstances imagines she is in love with him too.

RIO THEATRE Hollywood has been good to the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys. Coming to the film capitol for one picture, "Dead End," they remained and have appeared in more than thirty pictures together. The original group which came to Hollywood has changed in the course of time, but three "old timers" are still together in Universal's "Keep 'Em Slugging," which is now at the Rio Theatre. They are Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Bobby Jordan.

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Dismisses Charge Of Striking Officer

Charge against Stanley Bouvette of assaulting Detective Henry Jarvis on January 26 was dismissed in city police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Detective Jarvis testified that he had come up behind the accused and a second man, Edward Dever, and had grabbed both men by the back of the neck after noticing one of the men had overturned a parcel post box. Bouvette tried to escape and struck him with his fist, the detective said.

Bouvette stated he did not know Jarvis was a detective and his natural reaction was to fight free of the grasp. After Jarvis said he was a detective, Bouvette testified, he ceased to resist.

Magistrate Hall stated there was no proof that Bouvette had struck the detective after he declared himself.

Dever, pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness, was fined $25, with the alternative of five days in jail.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — Dana Andrews and Jeanne Crain in "State Fair."

Cadet— "Murder, My Sweet," starring Dick Powell and Claire Trevor.

Capital — Hedy Lamarr and Robert Walker in "Her Highness and the Bellboy."

Dominion— "First Man Into Tokio," starring Marc Cramer and Barbara Hale.

Oak Bay and Plaza—Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton in "Captain Kidd."

Rio — "Keep 'Em Slugging," starring the Dead End Kids.

York— "The Enchanted Forest," starring Edmund Lowe and Brenda Joyce.

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Sooke's Water Supply Never Chlorinated

Water supplying residents in Sooke and Saseenos has never been chlorinated, G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, said yesterday. He said the supply to Sooke is taken from the flow pipe between the Sooke reservoir and the Humpback before it is chlorinated, and the Saseenos area is supplied by Stoney Creek in which the city supplies overflow water.

According to medical health authorities there is no noticeably greater incidence of disease in these two communities than in previous years.

Mr. Irwin pointed out, however, that there was some evidence that water in the flow lines was more free from contamination than water in the Humpback region. Some seepage containing bacteria has been found in that area, he noted.

Chlorination has reduced corrosion of the city pipe lines by inhibiting bacteria which aid in the formation of iron oxide, Mr. Irwin explained. Moss and other growths which formerly plugged the meters in Oak Bay and Saanich have been largely eliminated since chlorination, he noted.

There are two chlorination points in the Victoria water system at the present time, one at Humpback and another at Japan Gulch.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP)— Chlorination of Vancouver's water will end March 31, it was announced today by Dr. E. A. Cleveland, chairman of the Greater Vancouver Water Board.

Chlorination, instituted four years ago in Vancouver and other coast cities, was ordered by the Federal Government as a health protection for service personnel stationed in or passing through the cities.

Equipment for chlorination, owned by the Dominion Government, will be disposed of by the War Assets Corporation and it is expected the Greater Vancouver board will discuss the question of buying the equipment.

Thieves Steal Money and Gas

Three cases of petty thievery were reported to city police over the week-end. All three thieves escaped.

Mrs. B. Hysh, 1012 Richardson Street, reported someone had entered her front room shortly after she arrived home at 11 Sunday night, stealing her purse containing $37, a large amethyst brooch and some personal papers.

Theft of a partially full bottle of rum and some small change from her home on Sunday afternoon was reported by Mrs. Mary McKenzie, 329 Kingston Street.

J. Bryce, 55 Boyd Street, reported someone had stolen all the gasoline from his car while it was parked at the rear of the Atlas Theatre Saturday night.

Impersonator Being Sought by Police

A man impersonating a detective was being sought by city police yesterday. For the second time the manager of the Penguin Cafe, 1128 Douglas Street, reported a man had come into his restaurant posing as a detective. On Friday night Harry Hamlett, a Yates Street taxi driver, reported a man had been around his office claiming to be a city detective.

Description of the man in all cases was the same.

MAIL AND SHIPS

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at [illegible] a.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 7:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:10 a.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:38 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:40 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 6:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND— Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8:35 a.m. and 6 a.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 6 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Saturdays at 7:40 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 8:18 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 9:30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily except Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Senator Thomas Rabbitt of U.S. Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall, January 31, at 8 p.m. Subject: Colonial Asia in Revolt. Admission free.

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New Ambassador

Succeeding the Earl of Halifax as British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr will assume his new duties on May 1.

Vancouver Man Found Dead Near Qualicum

William Noseworthy, an elderly man, was found dead in a cabin at Sunny Beach, near Qualicum, on Sunday, according to information received by Provincial Police here. His home was at 3825 Fleming Street, Vancouver.

Cause of death is believed to have been pneumonia, and it is presumed that death occurred about a week ago. The body is now at Nanaimo, where an inquest will be held.

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The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Acceptance of any offer satisfactory to the City Council will be subject to confirmation by vote of the municipal electors of Victoria qualified to vote on money by-laws.
M. F. HUNTER, City Clerk.
CITY HALL, VICTORIA, 26th January, 1946.

Two Prowlers Are Reported to Police

Two prowlers were reported to city police over the week-end. J. Davis, 1010 McClure Street, reported he had chased a man from his yard. Detectives Louis Callon and Angus Munro searched the area without result. A second man reported trying to climb to the roof of Heaney's Storage & Cartage, Ltd., warehouse early Sunday morning was gone when police arrived.

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On Lookout for Potato Disease

Agricultural authorities had nothing to add yesterday to the reported discovery of bacterial ringrot in a carload of potatoes from Washington, announced by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on Saturday.

The infected carload was the only one to reach Victoria so far. Other shipments are expected at unspecified dates.

Dominion officials responsible for [illegible] on the alert to prevent diseased potatoes entering the province and if the disease is found in any future arrivals, the cars will be resealed and returned at once.

TAKE TIME TO THINK!

Does mental cowardice or sluggishness make a sheep of you? Do topics that demand a little thought bore you—as they do most people? In February Reader's Digest, Ernest Dimnet—author of the "Art of Thinking"—tells why intellectual curiosity is such a satisfying thing to cultivate. Read how *anyone* can find time to expand his horizons. Get your Reader's Digest today!

Also in this issue

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT FOOD. If you eat your roast beef rare, *will* it build more blood? *Is* it a bad practice to drink water with your meals? *Is* whole wheat bread superior to white? Here are scientific facts about food that upset many popular notions.

SEX IN THE CLASSROOM. For six years, at the University of California, Professor Noel Keys' course, "Youth and Marriage Today," has provided the honest facts about life and love. Read how this remarkable coeducational course is conducted, and some of its results.

A 2 PAGE CONDENSATION FROM "THE UNCONQUERABLES." Here, for the first time, is the inside story of the Polish underground army's incredibly desperate fight for Warsaw in the summer of 1944. Condensed from the forthcoming book by General Bor, who led that doomed uprising.

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	Bid	Asked
Can Invest Fund	4 50	4 65
Bank of Montreal	33	34
Bank of Nova Scotia		34
Royal Bank	22	
Bank of Toronto	29	
Abitibi Com	8	8
Abitibi Pfd	67	68
Algoma Steel	22	22
Asbestos Corpn	29	31
Bathurst "A"	21	
Bell Telephone	188	188
Brazilian Tract	29	29
Br Amer Oil	27	27
B C Packers	40	42
B C Power "A"	29	30
Brock Silk Mills	81	[illegible]
Building Products	27	28
Can & Dom Sugar	28	28
Can Cement	18	
Can Malting	61	62
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Steamships Pfd	49	
Can Bronze Com	47	48
Can Car & Fdy Com	15	18
Can Car & Fdy (Ben) Pfd	34	58
Can Celanese		81
Can Dredge & Dock	37	30
Can Indus Alcohol	21	21
Can Locomotive	88	16
C P R	21	21
Can Vickers Com	14	11
Cockshutt Plow	17	17
Com Alcohol	8	6
Cons Paper	16	17
Consumers Glass		48
Distillers Seag	108	110
Dom Bridge	44	44
Dom Engineering		58
Dom Woollens	16	17
Dom Steel & Coal	14	15
Dom Stores	22	22
Dom Tar & Chemical	24	25
Dom Textile	83	82
Dryden Paper	[illegible]	15
Fairchild Air	4	8
Fleet Aircraft	8	8
Ford of Can "A"	31	32
Foundation Co	21	22
Fraser Co VT	86	88
Gatineau Pwr	18	18
Gen Steel Wares	19	20
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	18	15
Hamilton Bridge	8	10
Howard Smith	31	31
Imperial Oil	16	17
Imp Tobacco	15	15
Inter Bronze Powder	18	18
Inter Nickel	41	41
Inter Paper	50	51
Inter Pet	25	25
Massey Harris Com	15	16
Massey Harris Pfd	38	81
McColl Frontenac Com	18	18
Minn & Ont Paper	18	20
Mitchell Robt	28	28
National Brew	48	48
Natl Steel Car	26	26
Ogilvie Flour	22	22
Page Hersey	32	
Powell River	21	51
Power Corpn	18	14
Price Bros	16	58
Purity Flour Pfd	50	5
St Law Corpn Pfd	82	
St Law Paper Pfd		82
Steel of Can	81	85
United Steel	6	18
Walker Gooderham Com	124	125
Walker Gooderham Pfd	22	22

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan 28 (AP)—Brokers bid the price of May rye substantially higher most of the time today as virtually all other grain futures on the board of trade held at or near their Government-imposed ceiling prices.

May rye was up the 5-cent limit for one day's trading at times for new 25-year peak quotations.

All deliveries of wheat and corn held at the top allowable figures with offerings absent except for a few swaps of September wheat for the December delivery.

Trading generally was light but a moderade volume of oats changed hands at fractionally higher prices, bringing all contracts within 1-4 cent of their top allowables at times.

Wheat and corn closed unchanged at $1 80 1-2 and $1 18 1-2, respectively, oats unchanged to 1-4 cent up, rye unchanged to 5 higher, barley unchanged.

(H A Humber Ltd)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	180	180	180	b180
July	180	180	180	b180
Dec	180	180	180	b180
Sept	180	180	180	b180
Rye—				
May	20[illegible]	[illegible]	20[illegible]	[illegible]
July				b144
Sept				a144
Dec				a144
Oats				
May	81	81	81	b81
July	80	81	80	80
Sept	80	80	78	79
Dec	79	80	78	80
Corn				
May				b118
July				a118
Sept				b118

Colgate Appointment

B. J. JACK

Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Limited, announces the promotion of B J. Jack, manager of the company's Vancouver district, to the position of general manager of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, Limited, West Indies.

Mr. Jack started with the company as a salesman in Regina in 1936. Since then he has operated in several Western territories until his promotion to district manager at Vancouver in 1943.

London Market

LONDON, Jan 28 (Reuters)—The Stock Market was quiet today and fractional changes were divided between the plus and minus sides.

Absence of interest caused British funds to ease slightly although there was no apparent selling pressure. Among foreign bonds Europeans were reactionary and Japanese declined but Brazilians firmed on fresh support.

Industrials were quiet. Oils were firmer and Anglo-Iranian was strong.

South African gold mines met only selective support.

British Stocks

LONDON, Jan 28 (AP)—British stock closings: Austin Motor "A" 36s 9d. Babcock & Wilcox 59s 6d. Boots 57s 1 1-2d. Central Mining, £24 3-4. Consol Gold, 90s 7 1-2d. Courtaulds 56s 10 1-2d. Crown Mines 167s 6d. De Beers, £19 1-8. East Geduld, £11 13-16. H B C 95s 1 1-2d. London-Midland, £27 1-2. Metal Box, 95s 7 1-2d. Mexican Eagle, 12s 9d. Mining Trust, 9s 3d. Rand Mines, 160s. Spring Mines, 16s.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £92 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 5-8. British Funding 4's 1960-90 £114 3-4.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO INDEX

Twenty industrial 188 93 up 1 99
Twenty golds 143 72 up 2 18
Ten base metals 104 78 up 1 48
Fifteen Western oils 33 69 up 85
Total sales, 3,572,000

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds 91 64 up 86
Ten base metals 144 19 up 1 16
Fifteen oils 123 80, up 1 88

Toronto Unlisted Mines

(James Richardson & Son)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wingait	18	21
Walcore	11	1
Wampum	20	2[illegible]

Canadian Bonds

(R. R. Bar[illegible] A [illegible])

		Bid	Asked
[illegible] Loan	1951	[illegible]	104 20
[illegible] Loan	1954	105 00	105 25
[illegible] Loan	1956	101 47	104 62
[illegible] Loan	[illegible]	102 81	[illegible]
[illegible] Loan	1959	102 07	[illegible] 62
6th Victory Loan	1960	101 87	[illegible]
7th Victory Loan	1962	101 [illegible]	101 [illegible]
8th Victory Loan	1963	103 02	[illegible]
9th Victory Loan	1966	101 62	[illegible]
Dom of Canada	Perp	102 00	10[illegible] 00
British Columbia	1950	101 50	
Manitoba	1958	102 50	104 50
Saskatchewan	1952	107 50	
C N R	1951	102 00	
B C Power	1965	102 50	
Calgary Power	1964	106 00	107 00
Canada Cement	1951	102 25	104
C P R	1951	103 50	[illegible]
Cons Paper	1961	109 50	111 50
Massey-Harris	1954	101 00	
Winnipeg Elec A	1965	100 25	102 25

MONTREAL, Jan 28 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported net earnings for 1945 amounted to $36,054,334 compared with $43,159,664 for 1944, a decrease of $7,105,330 and the lowest annual net since 1940.

Gross earnings were down $2,781,676 at $318,100,358 and working expenses rose $4,343,654 at $284,055,024.

December net earnings were down $1,532,574 at $3,217,361. Gross earnings were down $572,969 at $25,018,197 and working expenses increased $950,605 at $21,801,836. December net was the smallest for any like month since 1937.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1946

Keywords for the Day: Artistry, study, news.

Tuesday in General: The peacemakers progress and there is hope for better teamwork and understanding. Forward the arts, plan social or theatrical matters. A more sober, contemplative mood will prevail by [illegible].

If January 29 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include Victor Mature, movie actor; Joy Hodges, actress; William McKinley, 25th President of the U.S.A.; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., industrialist, philanthropist.

Your Year Ahead: Inspiring outlets for your talents and social urges are foreseen developing. Things and persons afar play a new role in your life. Jovial friends and well-wishers help in a big way. Protect old papers, latters.

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Rough Foods Cause Distress

By Dr. J. B WARREN

While rough foods like cabbage, cauliflower, celery, raw fruits, raw vegetables prevent constipation in most people, there are others in which these rough foods cause spasm of the large bowel. This spasm stops or slows up movements of wastes through the large intestine. The spasm seems to travel back up into small intestine and then to stomach. The individual feels "sick." There is belching of gas, nausea and sometimes vomiting.

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Wants Borstal Home

VANCOUVER, Jan 28 (CP)—Re-establishment of the Borstal Home for young offenders, abandoned at start of the war, was urged by Gordon Wismer, who [illegible] to Division Four of the Liberal Association here last night.

Association of youths in Oakalla Jail with men who have spent a lifetime in crime, leads them to the use of drugs and to hardening of their natures, Mr Wismer said. He advocated subsidization of community centres, youth clubs and similar organizations, by the Government.

Mayor Has Bad Luck With Snowstorms

Mayor Percy E George has decided he will stick close to Victoria for the remainder of the Winter season. Twice during the past week he has left the city on official business and both times has become snowbound.

Yesterday he and a party of aldermen went to Goldstream to look over some city-owned property and from there they went to Shawnigan Lake [illegible] Mayor's car along with 50 others was stalled by a five-inch fall of snow. Remembering his injured knee, sustained during a similar incident at Brentwood last Wednesday, the Mayor walked half a mile down the road to a cabin, leaving the pushing to others this time.

The exercise wasn't good for his injured knee, however, and at the conclusion of the half-mile jaunt he was again quite lame.

R.C. Sea Cadets

Orders for the week ending February 2, 1946, by Lt P. W Tribe, commanding officer, RCSCC Rainbow.

Tuesday, January 29, 1946—The entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19 15 duty hands at 19 00. Duty Division Hood. O.O.W., I1 Grant. Duty P.O. P.O. Renton. quartermaster, J Shipley; sentries G. Hogan, J Cummer, E Davies, M Graham, G Johnson; bugler, R McVie; messengers, K Knott, R Rix, A Roberts; duty signalmen, D Knott, W A[illegible].

[illegible] the ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19 1[illegible] duty hands at 18 00. Duty Division Beatty. O.O.W., Lt DiCastri; quartermaster, R B Johnston; sentries, R S Pringle, G P Thomas, G Giles, D Smith; bugler, W Ross; messenger, F L Dubber; duty signalmen, D Clyde, W Peterson.

C R POWELL, Lt.,
Executive Officer

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Employment News

Here is a portial list of Employment Opportunities now available through the Local National Employment Office, and also opportunities through the Cross-Canada NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

MEN WANTED IN VICTORIA

Marine Steam Engineers (first or second class)	Advertising Salesmen
Upholsterer	Real Estate Salesmen
Lathe and Milling Machine Operator	Cement Finisher
Senior Draughtsman	Plasterers
Insurance Salesmen	Plumbers
Cooks	Bridgemen
Barbers	Watchmakers
Farm Hands	Jewelers
Sawyer	Front End and Alignment Improver
Machine Department Foreman	Body and Fender Men
First-Class Sander Man	Oil Burner Installation Man
Sash and Door Machine Man	Refrigerator Men
Shoe Repair Man	Photo Finisher
Oak Floor Layer	Laundry Foreman
Front End and Alignment Man	Laborers
Glass Washer	Teacher of Accordians
Section Men	

WOMEN WANTED IN VICTORIA

Stenographers	Pantry Maids
Bookkeeper	Practical Nurses
Waitresses	Hairdressers
Chambermaids	Laundresses
Kitchen Help	Milliner

Every National Employment Office offers employment opportunities, both in its own area and from other districts in Canada.

If able to fill any of the jobs here listed, or if seeking employment, contact your nearest Local Office of the

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Dominion Labour Department

Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour — *A. MacNamara*, Deputy Minister

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Wednesday: 9 A.M. Till 1 P.M.

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54-Inch New Alpine Dress Fabrics — 2.95
Good medium weight, ideal to dresses, [illegible] skirts and come in pretty shades of green, blue, cyclamen pink. Yard

58-Inch Cheviot Serge — 3.95
[illegible] great satisfaction in wearing quality. [illegible] finish in black, brown or navy. Yard

56-Inch Fancy Check Tweed — 4.50
For stylish suits or coats in broken check [illegible]. A strong, fairly heavy woven cloth in fancy colorings of grey, brown and green tones. Yard

56-Inch Fancy Herringbone Tweeds — 4.95
Made [illegible] colorings in one-inch wide stripe effect, [illegible] rose, fawn or grey tones for stylish suits or skirts. Yard

54-Inch Donegal Weave Tweed — 4.25
[illegible] blue and green tones. Yard

56-Inch Wool Polo Cloth — 3.75
[illegible] Soft texture [illegible] pastel shades of blue, gold or light beige. Yard

56-Inch Herringbone Tweed — 2.79
[illegible] A smart appearing tweed [illegible] finish in grey or fawn. Yard

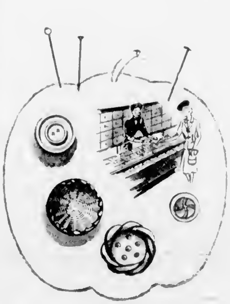
56-Inch Shepherd Check — 3.95
Black and white [illegible] Yard

54-Inch Fancy Overchecks — 3.95
[illegible] red green on white ground. Yard

36-Inch Fancy Union Tweeds — 1.10
[illegible] Yard

—Yardage, Main Floor

Helpful "Little Things" From Our Notions Counter



SEAM BINDING—Assorted [illegible]	15¢
TOLEDO STRAIGHT PINS—Box	20¢
SCISSORS—Pair	1.65
PRESS CLOTHS	89¢
IRONING BOARD PADS	50¢
KLIENHERT'S DRESS SHIELDS	50¢
A Good Assortment of LADIES' LEATHER BELTS	50¢
SPECIAL—CHILDREN'S RAINCAPES—[illegible]	1.50
WATERPROOF HOLDALLS	75¢

CRETONNE SHOPPING BAGS—Lined. Each	2.49
CRIB SHEETS—Each	79¢
TAILORS' CHALK	3 [illegible] 5¢
LEAD WEIGHTS — Assorted sizes. From, dozen	20¢
POT HOLDERS—Each	10¢
LARGE-SIZE DISH CLOTHS—Each	20¢
ELASTIC—[illegible] in black and white. Yard	15¢
ZIPPERS in assorted sizes, from	25¢
HAIR RATS—All types, from	20¢
GLOVE DRYERS—All sizes. Pair	25¢
SOCK DRYERS—All sizes. Pair	25¢
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